



NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 4.3.24

Request!

We continue to love junk modelling more than anything! We are very low on junk at the moment Boxes, lots of bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts! Also, if anyone is able to source paper of any kind we would love donations!

World book day

As we are gearing up to celebrate it at school, here's a sneak peek into the activities planned for the day:

1. Dress-Up Delight:

Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in a colour associated with their much-loved story.

2. Book Sharing Bonanza:

Each child is asked to bring in their favourite book (on Thursday 7th March) which they will be sharing with a child from Auriol. Please make sure the book is named so we can return it safely.

3. Mystery Envelopes and Hoop Decorations:

Each class will receive a mysterious envelope containing a secret book to explore together. The real fun begins as children collaborate to decorate a hoop inspired by their shared story. The hoop creations will be unveiled in an assembly where the rest of the school will have to guess each classes story book.

4. Drop Everything and Read:

Throughout the day, classes will be having "Drop Everything and Read" sessions where they will stop what they are doing and share a book together.

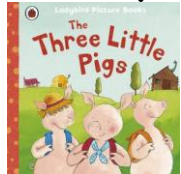
5. Parents, Join the Adventure!

You can be a part of the World Book Day celebration at home too! We've attached a Book Scavenger Hunt for you to enjoy with your child.

Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales

We look forward to enjoying some terrific tales this half term now the children are able to enjoy and talk about longer stories. All of these stories will involve concepts such as 'who' the characters are and 'where' they are set. We will use colourful semantics to support the children in understanding these new concepts which will in turn help the children in talking about stories with new vocabulary.

Literacy. Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our first story is 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will focus on 'Who' the main characters are in the story. Throughout the story we will focus on the emotions the Pigs and wolf might feel. There will be plenty of retelling the story this week through role play and small world toys, once we have got to know it very well! **Please keep the story a secret this week because we will be coming in to school on Monday with a big pile of straw and some foot prints!**

Maths

We will be doing lots of building this week! On Monday, after finding the straw we will make the house of straw for the pig. On Tuesday we will find the house of sticks blown down and will try to rebuild the house. On Wednesday we will explore building houses with bricks and shaving foam. There will be plenty of counting, measuring and shape exploration!

Music

Once we know the story of the Three Little pigs, on Friday we will explore making sounds like the Wolf banging on the door with musical instruments.

Art

We are focusing on joining collage materials and junk together using glue and tape this half term. **Please donate any plastic/ cardboard recycling to help us do this.**

ICT

We will continue a counting game all about the Gingerbread man's buttons.

Poetry basket

Mrs Bluebird

Here's a nest for Mrs Bluebird.

Here's a hive for Mr Bee.

Here's a hole for Bunny Rabbit,

And here's a little house for me

Key words

Blow, construct, collapse, angry, scared.

Request for spare clothes

If you have any clothes that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful of donations!

Cutlery

If your child eats lunch at school, please remember to supply cutlery for them to use.

Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.

What to bring into Nursery

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat (when needed)
- Clearly named sun hat (when needed)

Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!

Lunchboxes

If your child is in in Nursery all day please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their

lunchbox, they can become over faced. Please name your child's lunch box on the outside of the lunchbox so it is easily visible.

Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.



We are excited to announce, in April we are changing our catering provider from Twelve15 to PS Catering. We have met with the PS catering team and they are eager to be a part of The Mead Infant and Nursery School environment. We will be communicating more about this in the coming weeks.

Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!

- Skirts and dresses are not part of our school uniform as they can be dangerous when climbing.
- Please make sure that your child wears shoes safe to climbing- trainers or plimsolls are perfect (only Velcro please!)
- Please also remember no jewellery is allowed as part of our school uniform policy. This includes earrings.
- Please name everything!

UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.