



NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 19.2.24

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!

Please don't forget to email any pictures of letter posting over half term!

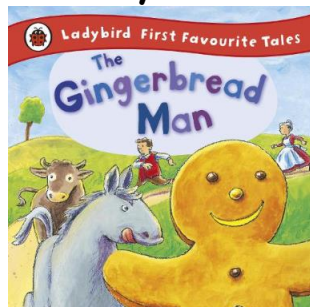
Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales

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.

Understanding the World

We look forward to celebrating Lunar New year on Monday.

Literacy. Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our first story is 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will focus on 'Who' the main characters are in the story. Throughout the story we will focus on the emotions the Gingerbread man feels, going from excited, happy and then frightened and shocked! There will be plenty of retelling the story this week through role play and small world toys, once we have got to know it really well

Maths

Our number song this week is 'Five in the bed' We will also focus again on pattern, and how we can extend patterns by copying what has been started.

ICT

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

Poetry basket

Little Gingerbread man

Little Gingerbread Man, where did you go?
Out of the oven with a ho ho ho!
With two little legs you ran and ran
Please come back to me little Gingerbread man!

Key words-

Character, escape, chase, terrified.

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.