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Coming up week beginning 02/10/23

Wellie Wednesday and being outside

There were a few children who did not have wellies or coats this Wednesday. Luckily, it was a dry day but we don't want any children to miss out on Wellie Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a clearly named coat and a pair of wellies (and waterproof trousers) at school in a bag for them to access in wet weather and on Wellie Wednesdays.

Autumn

We would love to see what exciting things the children find that have fallen off trees now it is Autumn. We will examine and learn about Autumnal objects so please let your child bring these in to add to our Autumn area.

Outside area before and after school

This is Nursery's learning environment. Please could you ensure your children do not play with the resources.

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

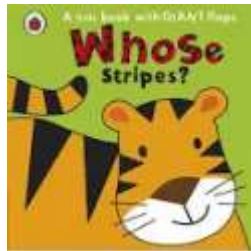
We have been having a wonderful time getting to know all of the children. Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. We are beginning to play lots of games to learn everybody's names, playing games to help our listening and sharing skills.

Please send a picture of your family in with your child. It is useful for the children to have a prompt when talking about their family.

Either a paper copy or an emailed version to:

- rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk
- emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Communication and Language/ Literacy/ Maths



Our story this week is *Whose Stripes?* This links with our maths learning which is all about patterns. We will be finding patterns all around us, inside, outside. We will look at the animals in this book, all of whom have amazing patterns. See if you can find some patterns over the weekend- feel free to send some photos in of the patterns you have found!



Key words

Fit together

Repeat

Grow

Sequence

Same again

Pattern

Poetry Basket

Every week we will introduce a new poem that the children will learn off by heart. This week's poem is called 'Leaves are falling'. We will make sense of this poem by reciting the poem while playing with the leaves on Wellie Wednesday, exploring how they move and talking about they have starting falling.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

One fell on my nose

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

One fell on my toes

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

One fell on my head

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

Yellow, orange, red

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.

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.