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Coming up Next week 29.4.24



## Nursery Library

Please help yourselves to our library books as and when you like after school every day.

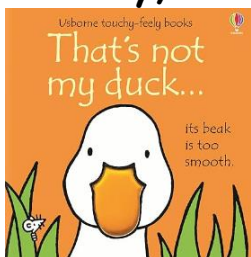
There will be a signing in/out sheet for you to fill in so we can keep track of which books are being loaned.

## Theme for the Term: Ee-i-ee-i-o

The focus this half term will focus on investigating things that grow and change, caring and respecting living things and exploring life cycles of plants and animals.

## Theme for the week: That's not my duck!

Literacy, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design



**Observations-** This week we will be making lots of observations of the ducklings that hatched last week! We will watch how they move, peck, swim and flap their wings. **Key text-** Our key text will be 'That's not my duck' in which it describes

what the ducks look like. We will then brainstorm what our ducklings look like.  
**Creating duck pictures and books-** we will go on to make our own pictures and books.  
'That's not my duck books using collage and paint to create our own ducks.

### **Physical development**

We will continue exploring gymnastics this term- balancing, jumping and moving in different ways, learning how to control our bodies carefully when moving.

### **Maths**

We will be focusing on matching numerals to quantity this week through the song '5 little ducks'

### **Poetry basket**

Duck on the water

Duck on the water

Quack Quack Quack

Sailing down the river and sailing back

### **Key words**

Hatch, peck, feather, wing

### **Class email addresses-**

[rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

[emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

**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.

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 Emperor Penguins 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.

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. This also includes foods that contain sesame seeds such as hummus or crackers with seeds.**

### 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!

### Request!

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!. Boxes, bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



## 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.