

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 13/11/23

Starting school in September

Please see email regarding school applications for September

- If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2024.

School photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 13th November or Wednesday 15th November. Please ensure that your child has their school jumper or cardigan that day.

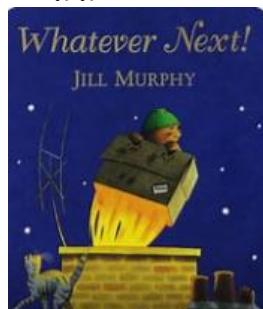
Diwali

If you celebrate Diwali please let one of the Nursery team know. We would love your help to celebrate Diwali with the children this Monday!

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We have many events to celebrate this term! We will start off with Firework night, followed by Diwali, Bob Bear's birthday and then finally Christmas!

Communication and Language/ Understanding the world



Please refrain from reading this story with your child until Tuesday next week!

This week we will read a new story set in the night time, Whatever Next! Baby Bear wants to travel to the moon! How does he get there without a rocket? You will notice that we are starting to read slightly longer stories now, with a beginning, middle and an end. This will develop the children's comprehension and conversations about the storylines.

Maths

The focus in maths will move back to pattern this week. We have introduced the concept of pattern and will now explore patterns of sounds using our firework poem from last week.

Whoosh Bang Wee

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Listen to the fireworks go

Whoosh Bang Wee

We will explore repeated patterns of sounds such as whoosh bang, whoosh bang, whoosh bang, whoosh bang using instruments or body percussion to make the sounds. We will then create our own firework sound patterns.

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.

