

# NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 20/11/23

## **Moon day!**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we will be launching our rocket to the moon. The children have been very excited by rockets, astronauts, the earth and beyond so we thought we would look further into what it is like to fly to the moon like an astronaut.

To enable us to have a safe journey to the moon we will need the children to come dressed appropriately. They can dress as an astronaut, with a space helmet, etc. Please don't buy anything new for this- just a pair of gloves and a bike helmet covered in foil, or wearing just white will do! Some ideas are below.



## **Key words**

Moon  
Rocket  
Bear  
Owl  
Picnic

Space  
Earth  
Chimney  
Astronaut  
Gravity  
Crater  
Meteor

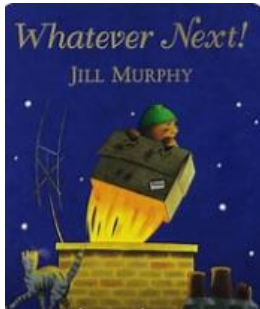
## Diwali

Thank you to the parents who helped us with our Diwali celebration- Happy Diwali!

## 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



The children spent most of the week excited about the moon and examining the first few pages of the book, questioning what might happen next. Predicting what might happen next in stories is very important for your child to be able to do in order to understand stories and make connections in the story and other stories.

## Maths

We will create our own moon this week, using language to explore the shape of the moon.

## Poetry basket

Breezy Weather

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.  
When the leaves fall, we all fall  
together.

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.  
When the wind blows, we huddle  
together.

**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.