



NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 11.3.24

Please see Arbor email about Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March

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

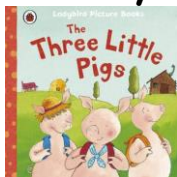
Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!

Also, if anyone is able to source paper of any kind we would love donations!

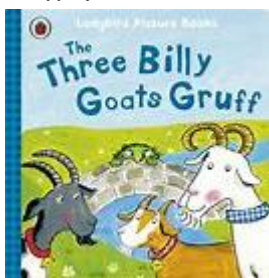
Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales

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.

Literacy



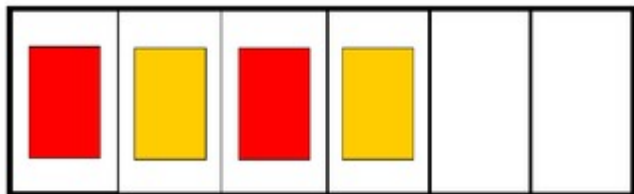
Continuing the Three Little Pigs for the first half of the week, we will delve further into retelling the story now we know it really well. We will do this through story telling with the props, retelling the story verbally, using story maps with pictures and as timeline and also, through our helicopter story telling time.



On Thursday and Friday we will introduce the new story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will focus on who the characters are and what they look like before we ready the whole story towards the end of the week.

Maths

Pattern will be our focus for the next couple of weeks. We will initially support the children to make patterns with actions and sounds. Then we will work on continuing an ABAB unfinished pattern and copying a existing pattern.



Art

We are focusing on joining collage materials and junk together using glue and tape this half term. Please donate any plastic/ cardboard recycling to help us do this.

PSE

Our class rules need to be revisited so we are going to focus on 'respect' and 'safe' this week in a circle time.

Poetry basket

Stepping Stones

Stepping over stepping stones,
one, two, three.

Stepping over stepping stones,
come with me.

The river's very fast,
And the river's very wide,
And we'll step across on stepping stones,
And reach the other side.

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.