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Coming up next week 28/6/21

Learning in school:

RSE

On **Monday 28th June** we will learn about keeping ourselves safe. We will watch the Pantasaurus song that teaches us that there are parts of our body that are private. Below is the clip we will watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07lOGU5o>

After this, we will talk about how we all have similarities and differences- eye colour, hair length, height etc. We will then meet two life like dolls, a girl and a boy who will be dressed identically. We will explore how we might find out if they are a boy or a girl. We will look at their bodies and discuss the similarities and differences between them, focusing on their anatomy.

Below are the scientific words we will use to talk about these body parts.

Female external genitalia –

Vulva – the area between a girl's legs at the front.

Bottom – rear bottom which has two cheeks that are soft so we can sit comfortably.

Male external genitalia –

Penis – the spongy tissue that dangles between a boy's legs.

Testicles – two little balls in squashy bags behind the penis

Bottom – rear bottom which has two cheeks that are soft so we can sit comfortably.

Highlight underpants rule (NSPCC) when teaching external sex organ body part names – these areas of the body are places that we don't usually look at on others, or touch. These are parts of the body which we keep covered by our underwear and that we have a right to keep private or to ourselves.

The reason we teach this so early on is for safeguarding purposes, so that we have a common language

If you are worried about this or have any questions, please see Mrs Pioli. You have the right to withdraw your child from this lesson- if you do decide to do this please write to Mrs Creasey to inform her. It is important that your child does however watch the pantasaurus song first.

Please note that staff will use the scientific names for the above body parts when supporting children in the toilet or when having discussions that arise.

Transition at The Mead

The children who are continuing their journey at The Mead will be meeting their new class teacher on Tuesday 30th June. This is the start of our transition process. Over the next few weeks we will be exploring much more about the process and also how we feel about the changes.

Transition to a new school

If your child is starting Reception at a new school it is equally important that we are able to discuss this with them with as much information as possible.

Please let us know if there is anything important we need to know about their transition.

For example;

- If they have visited the school before
- If they have a sibling there already
- If they know their teacher's name.

We will look at pictures of their new school, uniform and class names with them.

Mini topic: Things that move

We are very much enjoying this topic. We will continue to look at all sorts of things that move and how they work.

We will retell and perform the stories during we created about Mr Gumpy and his outing during our 'Helicopter story sessions'.

Phonics

Which one?

We will look and name a selection of familiar objects that have three phonemes (e.g. leaf, sheep, soap, fish, sock, bus). The sound-talking toy will ask the children to listen carefully while it says the names of one of the objects in sound-talk so they can help it to put the sounds together and say the word. The toy will then sound-talk the word, leaving a short gap between each sound. We will listen carefully to the sounds and see if we can work out what the toy is trying to tell us. Then we will repeat the sounds and then the word.

We are really enjoying **junk modelling** now. Please bring in any of the following...



Please ensure that the junk that you bring in has not had any nuts or products that contain nuts inside. Also, no medicine boxes or packets please!

Welly boots

We think it would be really helpful if your child had a pair of wellies in school when it wet. If it is possible if they could wear their wellies to school on rainy days and change into their shoes when here. This means they will not have wet feet all day and that they can comfortably play outside in the puddles!



Keeping safe

We will focus a lot of our time on remembering how to keep safe in the classroom and outside. We will revisit how to wash our hands with the well know Peppa Pig song! We will remind children of how to catch our germs with a tissue and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'. We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, and maybe even remember how take off, and put on their coats!

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- *Toy talk - listen to this song all about blending the sounds in words together- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWn-qxUddqo>*
- *See if you can talk in toy talk with your toys or adults at home.*
- *Can you practice writing your name or even just the first sound? Try using different mark making tools to do this- you could even have a go with paint, sand or glitter!*

Additional notes and reminders

Keeping cool! Please cover your child in suncream before they come into Nursery. We are unable to put suncream on for them, so please do not supply your child with suncream at school. There are various 8 hour plus creams that will give the right protection for a day at Nursery.

Water bottles and lunch containers- it is vital that your child can open these themselves. We are very conscious about supporting your child's independence.

Library- Please keep your child's library book in their bag so they are ready to change their books. Books are only changed on specific library days.

Milk- The children have really enjoyed having the option of milk as a drink at snack time. Please let us know if your child can not have milk.

We would also love any photos of any celebrations unique to your family or anything that represents or is part of your culture.

Please ensure all hats are named and please remember the children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.

Please note our Nursery school uniform policy. We have noticed that some girls are wearing skirts. Please note that girls must wear royal blue or dark grey shorts because of all of the physical activities we do.

School Uniform

Boys

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts in the summer
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)



School Uniform

Girls

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts in the summer
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)



