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Coming up week beginning 6/12/21

Early Literacy workshop

You are invited to a workshop on Behaviour on **Monday 6th December 9-9.45** in the school hall. This is an informal workshop where younger siblings are welcome- there will be a play area for them.

Our topics next half term will be 'Transport' and 'People who help us'. If you have any exciting vehicles/ modes of transports or links with any people who help us, eg. Police/ Fire/ Ambulance/ etc please let us know. We'd like the topic to start with something exciting!

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We had a great party for Bob Bear's birthday party! We're now moving onto exploring Christmas for the next two weeks!

Dear Santa

When reading this book we will be guessing what Santa has wrapped through two cues. One way of working this out will be by talking about what it looks like- how big/ long/ small/ short/ round/ square it is. We will also try to work out the contents through hearing the initial sounds of what is inside.

Phonics

Matching instruments

We will enjoy playing a matching game with various instruments. We will show pairs of instruments to the children. We will place one set of the sound makers into a feely bag. The children take turns to select a sound maker from the feely bag. Once all the children have selected a sound maker, remind them to listen carefully. Play a matching sound maker. The child with that sound maker stands up and plays it.

Maths and fine motor skills

We will be having a go at wrapping lots of different shapes of 'presents' linking with the book Dear Santa. We will explore lots of words related to what the 3D shapes look and feel like. While wrapping these 'presents' we will work really hard to use scissors and sellotape.

Goldilocks words

Small- tiny, minute

Big- massive, humungous, gigantic

Bouncy- springy

Scary- terrifying

Messy- sticky

Noisy- booming

Perfect- super

Library

We will start lending books from our Nursery library over the next two weeks. Your child will be able to take a book home each week.

Please ensure it is their bag on their Library day.

You will receive a letter about when your child's library day is next week.

Is my child too ill for school?

Please see link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Birthdays

We love to celebrate everyone's birthday at The Mead. If you would like to mark the occasion with your child, we suggest buying a book to give to the class as a present is a fun way of doing this. Here is a link for books we love.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/preschool>

We are a healthy school and therefore sweets and treats are not appropriate please.

Attendance

Please report any absences to the attendance email address
attendance@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Reminders

Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform.

- Just a reminder this year we have introduced compulsory uniform. This consists of grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings and The Mead sweatshirt and white t-shirt. In summer children are able to wear grey or royal blue shorts.
- 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.**

Lunch boxes

Please remember that we are a nut free school so lunched must not include anything with nuts or that contain nuts at all. Please be careful to pack a lunchbox that is accessible for your child so that they can open packets themselves and that they are not over faced with too much food. **Please cut grapes in half (long ways) so that they are safe for your child to eat without it being a choking hazard.** Please remember to pack balanced, healthy lunch for your child.

Please can we also remind you to label everything including lunch boxes. Thank you

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

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!



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