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Coming up week beginning 8/11/21

Well done to all of the children for returning so happily and independently after the half term break!

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

For the next two weeks, our celebrations are based on dark and light. The first celebration is Diwali, and then we will explore Fireworks night the following week.

Woosh Bang Weeeee!

We will be basing a lot of our learning on a song called 'Whizz Bang Weeee' this week. We will link the firework sounds we heard over the weekend to pictures.



Whoosh



Bang



Wee

We will learn the song, creating actions to the song while we learn it. We will then have fun exploring other sounds we heard from the fireworks using our voices, bodies and instruments too.

Using lots of different materials and tools we will then create large scale pictures to represent the firework sounds we heard. We will use these pictures and sounds to create our very own firework song!

Poetry basket

Whoosh Bang Wee will also be our poem this week!

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Listen to the fireworks go

Whoosh bang wee

Phonics and maths- patterns of sounds

The song 'Whoosh Bang Wee' will help us distinguish between different sounds and notice patterns of sounds. When we are confident at distinguishing the difference between the sounds 'Whoosh Bang Wee' we will then create new patterns of sounds for eg. 'Bang wee Whoosh'

Space

With all of the discussions about dark and light last week when exploring Night Monkey Day Monkey, the children have shown a real interest in rockets and space. We will therefore explore a new books called 'Zoom Rocket Zoom'.

Here we will learn some new Goldilocks words-

Launching

Blasting

Astronaut

Lunar module

Moon buggies

Space shuttles

Diwali Day

We had a fabulous Diwali day on Thursday- thank you to the parents who helped us celebrate!

Climbing frames

Please be aware that children must not play on any of our climbing equipment before school. When using the climbing equipment we monitor the children carefully and ensure the frames are safe to use before opening up the outside area. This will not happen until all of the children are dropped off in the morning, therefore the climbing equipment must not be used at drop off time.

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.

Coffee morning

You are invited to a Nursery coffee morning on Monday 15th November 9-9.45 in the school hall. This will be the start of our course of workshops that you received a parent mail form about a few weeks ago.

Evidence me- please see help sheet at the end of Coming up next week

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.

Evidence Me Help for Parents

How Parent Share Works

1. Once a school/ setting has linked your email address to your child's account, you will be sent a Parent Share invitation to activate your account.
2. If you would like to participate, click on the link to activate and confirm your email address.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not receive your set up email please check your spam/ junk folder. If it doesn't appear in there then please contact the school/ setting directly to ensure this has been sent to you.

ANDROID USERS, PLEASE NOTE:

If your device is running Android 4.x (minimum requirement is v4.4) you will need to install an additional security certificate on your device in order for you to log in to the app:

1. First, check your device for Android system updates to see if there is a newer version of Android OS for your device
2. If there are no updates available then you will need to install an additional security certificate as follows:
 - Open an internet browser on your device
 - Go to – http://www.evidence.me/certificate/_2eskimos_com.der
 - In the “Name the certificate” box, type **Evidence.Me** into the Certificate name
 - Tap **OK**

Evidence Me Parent App

