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Coming up week beginning 4/10/21

Welcome to Nursery!

It has been another happy and busy week. We all had a go on the tricycles, which was exciting for everyone, including the adults!

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

We have been having a wonderful time getting to know all of the children. Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. The children are beginning to form friendships and connections with their peers, which is wonderful to watch.

We will continue with 'talking time' this week in small groups by sharing our family photographs.

We will use these to spend time talking 'all about me' over the rest of the half term.

Brown Bear Brown Bear, what do you see?

Our story this week will be 'Brown Bear Brown Bear, what do you see?'

The children will hear this story many times this week, and by the end of the week they will be telling it themselves and possibly be making their own stories in the same word patterns too!

Here is the link if you would like to explore it at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGfUjJtg2XE>

Physical development

We will be continuing to explore how to peddle the trikes this week. This is a useful skill for children, even if they have mastered balancing on a balance bike.

Maths

A new concept for everybody is 'subitising'. The children will learn to recognise numbers of things without counting. This is a skill that is new to our curriculum and is a natural start to maths learning.



Autumnal objects

The children somehow found some conkers in the outside area this week and very curious as to where they had come from. We would love for you to bring in any autumnal objects you find while you are out and about this weekend- conkers, acorns, leaves, sticks. Whatever you can find! We will have a special interest area where the children can place their objects and show their friends

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

Welcome meeting!

Monday 4th October- this Monday...

The Parents welcome meeting will take place in the school hall at 9.05am and 2.00pm. Choose whichever time is best for you.

Please come along if you can for all you need to know about the practicalities of being in Nursery and what your child is doing all day!

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.