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Coming up week beginning 22/11/21

Zones of regulation and behaviour workshop

You are invited to a workshop on the Zones of regulation and behaviour on **Monday 22nd November 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.

We will be preparing to celebrate our class bears' birthday this week. Please either email or bring in a picture of your child celebrating their birthday. If you do anything special that is unique to your child or your family, please either add it to the email or picture.

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!



Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We have landed back down to earth from the moon and are ready to focus back on our topic of celebrations. Next week we will be having a birthday party for our class bears. This week will be all about preparing for the party.

Kipper's Birthday

Our book this week will be 'Kipper's Birthday'. We will discuss all about what happens when it is our birthday and will look at our birthday pictures from home. On Friday we will make lists of what we need to do to get ready next week for the birthday party for our bears.

Phonics

Instrumental sounds- we will explore different instruments and explore how some instruments sound the same and some sound different. We will play a matching game to see if we can hear if our instrument sounds the same as the hidden instrument.

Music and maths

This week will be starting to learn our Christmas songs! There is a lot of counting in these songs so we will be practicing counting with one to one correspondence.

PSHE

We will be examining what a good choice is and how we choose how to behave. We will play a game called 'good choice or not a good choice?'

Goldilocks words

Celebration

Kind

Instrument

Poetry basket

Here's a cup

And here's a cup

And there's a pot of tea

Pour a cup

And pour a cup

And have a drink with me

Phonics and maths- patterns of sounds

Our maths and phonics learning will be linked again this week. We will be playing 'pass the sound'. Now the children have learnt about patterns in sounds from our firework poem, we are going to play a game with patterns of sounds. Firstly we will pass a simple sound around eg. Clap clap clap. As the game develops we will make more complicated patterns of sounds, eg. Clap stamp clap. In this

game we are exploring patterns and developing our discrimination of sounds using body percussion.

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/>

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.

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 lunch 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.

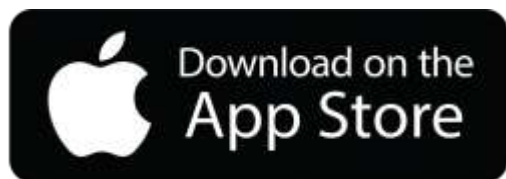
ANDROID USERS, PLEASE NOTE:

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



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