

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...20/9/2021

Maths

In maths we will continue to explore and compare numbers, focusing on more and less. We will use the language 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equals' and we will introduce the children to the symbols $<$ $>$ $=$

English

This week the children will be thinking about what it means to be part of The Mead family and why we are proud to belong. We will be thinking about what they like about The Mead and who helps them at school.

We will practise writing in sentences encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to sound out words and also remembering finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will also be encouraged to write on the line using correct letter formation.

Reading Books

Next week we will be moving to whole class reads. Please continue to read as much as possible at home. The children can change books as many times as they need.

Please remember that at The Mead we encourage the children to read to you at least four times each week as they really benefit from practising their reading regularly at home. 😊

Phonics sounds

Next week we will be recapping phase 4 sounds and practising reading and writing CVCC CCVC and CCVCC words using the sounds already learnt.

Topic

Our topic for this half term will be 'Proud to Belong.' In Art this week they will be designing a new school logo or badge. In RE we will begin reading some stories from the Bible beginning with Jonah and the whale. In PSHE we will be recapping 'What would Roo do? Thinking about making good choices outside. In computing we will continue to practise using the chrome books.

PE

The children will have daily PE sessions outside. They will not yet get changed for these sessions but please make sure that your child is able to get dressed and undressed independently. Every Tuesday the children will also have a yoga session so they will need to be able to take their shoes off and put them back on independently.

The children will have their PE lesson outside, so please could you provide them with some jogging bottoms to keep in their PE bags for when it is cold.

A Very Special Request:

As we are working on becoming strong class teams again, we are celebrating who we are individually and the things that are important to us. We would love to ensure that we are aware of, and able to celebrate with your child, occasions that are culturally important to you and your family. If there are any religious or cultural festivals that your family celebrate then we would love to hear about them.

Please do drop us an email on the class email addresses. If you could tell us a little about your family background, culture, and occasions that are important to you as a family that would be great. If there are specific dates that these occasions occur then it would be useful to know, and then we can make sure that we celebrate them in class with your child.

The class email addresses are: badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk
 hedgehogs@mead.surrey.sch.uk
 Squirrels@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Reminder

Just a quick reminder that next Tuesday at 2:00pm we will be hosting our Year 1 meeting. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. All information that is being shared in the meeting will be sent out following the meeting.

Very soon we will be celebrating National Comic Book Week. If you have any unwanted comic books home please donate them.

We will be spending a significant amount of time outside each day so please make sure that your child always brings their coat to school.

Please also ensure that your child has shoes that they can do up on their own for school, e.g. Velcro, buckles or elastic laces. Please do not send your child with shoes with ordinary laces unless they can independently tie them up, as we cannot do their laces up for them.

Thank you

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.