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Coming up week beginning 28.2.22

World Book Day

Don't forget it is World Book Day this Thursday. Your child can come dressed up as their favourite book character or in their PJs. Please can we remind you no onesies as this can be difficult when trying to go to the toilet and sensible footwear needs to be worn.

World Book Day

Can you turn a potato into your favourite story book character?



Bring your potato character to school on World Book Day: Thursday
3rd March.

We can't wait to see them!

Library

From next week, we are going to let you help your child change their library books! This is a great chance for you and your child to have more conversations about the books they are reading.

This will take place after school in the places and at the times detailed below.

Rockhoppers- Under the cover by the door where you pick up at 12pm.

Emperors- Under the cover by the door where you pick up at 3pm.

The five colour groups will have a regular day the swap their books.

There will be a sign in and out sheet for you to make a note of the books and they have returned and borrowed.

Monday- red group

Tuesday- blue group

Wednesday- green group (Emperors only)

Thursday- yellow group

Friday- orange group (Emperors only)

Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales. This half term we will get into some longer stories with some familiar characters. The children were delighted to find the real Gingerbread Man hiding in the oven in the home corner! We will continue to explore the story of the Gingerbread man this week.

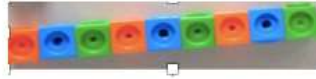
Literacy

Our key text is 'The Gingerbread man' this week. We have spent the last week spending a lot of time predicting and thinking about what might happen at different parts of the story. Now we have finished the story we will spend this week retelling the story through role-play and small world toys. We will learn a new Goldilocks word 'character' whilst doing this.

Maths

This week we will explore how we can create and continue repeating patterns in our environment inside and outside.

- a repeated sequence: the most common examples are AB sequences, like a red, blue, red blue pattern with cubes. More challenging are ABC or ABB patterns with repeating units like red, green, blue or red, blue, blue;



Music

In music this week we will learn a new song called 'Teddy Bear Teddy Bear' We will use musical instruments to help us recreate the sound of the teddy bear moving- jumping, sleeping, turning around, etc.

Poetry Basket

Five little gingerbread men lying in a tray
One sat up and ran away
Yelling 'run run as fast as you can
You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man!
They all got up and ran away
They ran and ran as fast as could be
Those Gingerbread men we too quick for me!

Our Goldilocks words are:

- Character
- Repeating pattern

Home learning in case of isolation

The link below will take to the spring home learning page.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XRW7G64Si_oTPKIovpLS6bv-FL6ZY4E9

Please see the school website for more information.

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.

Class email addresses:-

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