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Coming up week beginning 7.2.22

Oral Health

A new focus of our curriculum is oral health. We will be handing out some tooth brushing charts on Friday for the children to complete at home over half term. Please help your child with this. We would also love you to send a 'toothbrush selfie' in to your class email address. This will create many discussions about tooth brushing and keeping healthy.

Thank you to everyone who returned borrowed clothes - if anyone else has any remaining clothes at home, please return them asap! And also thank you to everyone who supplied new clothes- much appreciated!

Theme for the Term: People who help us and transport

We will be exploring maps and routes this week- something that both Emperor and Rockhopper Penguin classes have been very much interested in this week.

Literacy and Maths

Our key text is 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' this week. Although there is no transport in the story, the family go on a journey using many positional words such as over, under and through. This will help us with mapping out their journey with the children.

Non-fiction texts - we will also explore non-fiction texts about transport and people who help us and talk about the feature of them and how they differ to fiction texts. This will help with understanding our book corner and how it works.

Our Goldilocks words are:

- Non-fiction book
- Information
- Route
- Around
- Behind
- In front
- Through
- Between

Phonics and music

We will continue to concentrate on rhythm and rhyme this week. Singing our key nursery rhymes, letting the children fill in the rhyming words will be a large part of this. We will also continue to play a rhyming game called 'Silly Soup'.

Expressive arts and design

This week we will put all of the skills we have worked hard at in expressive arts and design. We have focused on printing techniques and drawing using shapes and lines. Our final piece will be a large picture of a bus with us all aboard!

Poetry Basket

A little house
I'm going to build a little house,
With windows big and bright,
And chimneys tall with curling smoke,
Drifting out of sight.
In winter when the snowflakes fall,
Or when I hear a storm,
I'll go and sit in my little house,
Where I'll be snug and warm.

Home learning in case of isolation

Watch this version of 'We're going on a bear hunt' and try and draw their journey

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWPHsgt__z8

Phonics- Listen to this rhyming story- can you join in?

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/hairy-maclary/>

Library

We will start lending books from our Nursery library over the next two weeks. Your child will be able to take a book home each week. Please ensure it is their bag on their Library day.

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 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.

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!



Class email addresses:-

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