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Coming up week beginning 22/11/21

Behaviour workshop

You are invited to a workshop on Behaviour on **Monday 29th 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.

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We are very excited about Bob Bear's birthday party on Thursday! We will spend all week preparing for it- making birthday cakes, decorating the cakes, making cards and decorations.

'It's my Birthday' by Helen Oxenbury

We will read this book all about making a birthday cake before we start making our cakes! The story is a great way to talk about what we need to make a cake with a simple storyline that involves many animals helping the boy to make his cake for his birthday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMCjC9mCOIM>

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

We will continue to learn our Christmas song. This is of course top secret but I'm sure you might hear your child singing some new songs at home! There is a lot of counting in these songs so we will be practicing counting with one to one correspondence.

Literacy

We will make birthday cards for Bob bear- this is a great opportunity for us to see your child mark making for a purpose.

Goldilocks words

Ingredients

Recipe

Invitation

Gift

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.

You will receive a letter about when your child's library day is next week.

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!



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