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Coming up week beginning 7.3.22

The Nursery Team were so impressed with all of your efforts for World Book Day. The children's potatoes were fabulous, as were the costumes

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. This week we will move onto The Three Little Pigs. Please, again, keep this a secret as there is going to be a situation that only a Big Bad Wolf is to blame...

Literacy

Our key text is 'The Three Little Pigs' this week. After a few days of problem solving and making houses out of straw, sticks and bricks, we will finally start reading the story. We will leave many opportunities to predict what might happen next and making our own versions up too.

Maths and Expressive Arts and Design

Two dimensional and three dimensional shapes will be explored this week. During our input we will see what happens when a 2D shape turns into a 3D shape when it is put into a 'magic bag'. We will use mathematical language such as side and face along with the shape names too. The language and investigation will continue when building houses for the three little pigs.

Music

In music this week we continue to sing our 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

Mrs Bluebird

Here's a nest for Mrs Bluebird.

Here's a hive for Mr Bee.

Here's a hole for Bunny Rabbit,

And here's a little house for me

Our **Goldilocks** words are:

- Two Dimensional
- Three Dimensional
- Destroyed
- Secure

Phonics

We will play a game in the sand called 'digging for treasure'. The children will have to find objects with matching initial sounds.

Home learning in case of isolation

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

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 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.

Class email addresses:-

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