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Coming up next week beginning 28.3.22

Please remember that the last day of term is Thursday 31st March for Nursery. It has been a busy term of storytelling, climbing, dancing, building, cooking and getting to know some new story characters.

As we move into the summer term, the children will benefit from being able to take off and put on their jumpers. This is easier to do if the jumpers they are wearing are on the large size so they have extra room to manoeuvre- please help your child with this over the Easter holidays and check their jumpers are not too small- they have all started growing!

Poetry!

Following on from last week's World Poetry Day, we are lucky enough to have a real poet visiting our school - Coral Rumble. Coral is a popular and award winning poet. She will be performing some of her poems to us and we will be learning to perform some of her famous poems. Here is a link to her website <https://www.coralrumble.co.uk/poems> if you'd like to some of them with your children.

After school, the poet Coral will be in the playground to sign any books if you have any of hers or if you wish to purchase one in advance for her to sign. She will have a small selection of stock on the day if you wish to purchase a copy and have it signed.

On Thursday 31st March we will let the children come to school in their own clothes from our World Book Day competition.

Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales. We have spent the last week really getting to know the storyline of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the characters in the story. This week we will continue to find out more about the characters...

Literacy

Our key text will be 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' this week. We will have a go at making porridge for the Three Bears. We will have a visitor who will say 'Thank you for the porridge'. This will give the children a chance to 'hot seat' Goldilocks and to ask her questions about what she did and to explain the problem.

Maths

We will make use of the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the childrens' interest of measuring to organise the bears into order of size. We will look at different ways of sorting them and measuring them.

Understanding the World- exploring mixtures

We will explore what happens to cornflour when it is mixed with water. The bears will need feeding so this will be combined with lots of role play and maths exploring the different sizes of bowls and their capacity. On Thursday we would like to make porridge for a teddy bears' picnic- please bring in a teddy bear (named!)

Poetry Basket



Our **Goldilocks words** are:

Liquid
Mixture
Change
Measure

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

Library

Monday- red group

Tuesday- blue group

Wednesday- green group (Emperors only)

Thursday- yellow group

Friday- orange group (Emperors only)

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.

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