

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 7/11/22

Workshops

We are pleased to invite you to a range of workshops over the next half term in the school hall after drop off.

Literacy and phonics

Monday 14th November 9-10

Zones of regulation/ emotional regulation

Monday 28th November 9-10.30

Wellie Wednesday!

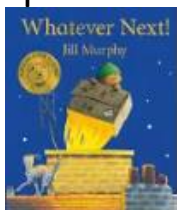
From now on, we will be spending some time on the field every Wednesday. This week we found leaves for our poem of the week 'Leaves are falling'. Wellie Wednesday will happen every Wednesday, come rain or shine! Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and waterproof trousers that live at school. Please see Mrs Pioli if you need help with this.

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We have already started learning about our class celebrations at the end of last half term with our Diwali day. Thank you to those adults who helped us celebrate with them! We will continue to focus on celebrations such as Fireworks night, birthdays and then, of course, Christmas!

Dark and Light

The children have taken a special interest in the dark sky in our book 'Shark in the Dark' so we will be continuing this with another story about 'Whatever Next!' Baby Bear has an adventure in his cardboard box to the Moon. We will spend time looking at the moon and all things to do with the night sky.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our poem/ song this week is one that you will become very familiar with!

Whoosh Bang Wee

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Listen to the fireworks go

Whoosh Bang Wee!

We will sing this song while making firework pictures on a large scale. Once we know it really well we will muddle up the words and associated pictures and create a new song.

Maths

Our maths this week is very much linked to the song 'Whoosh Bang Wee'. We will play with patterns of sounds the fireworks make using the visuals to help us.

Phonics

This half term sees a new stage in our phonics learning. We will be more focused in **hearing the sounds in words**- starting with initial sounds and blending sounds together to make words.

Understanding the World

With all of the excitement about the night sky we will be making dens to create a dark space and then exploring dark and light.

Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.

What to bring into Nursery

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat.

Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!

Lunchboxes

If your child is in Emperor Penguins please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced.

If your child needs cutlery, please supply this- we do not have a supply in Nursery.

Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts. This also includes foods that contain sesame seeds such as hummus or crackers with seeds.

Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!

- 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.
- Please name everything!

UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.