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Coming up next week beginning 2.4.22

Theme for the Term: Ee-i-ee-i-o!

This half term is all about growing. We will explore all sorts of growing including animals and plants. Hopefully with the weather being a little warmer it's a lovely time to explore nature and the world around us with as much hands on experience as possible.

Understanding the World

There will be a large emphasis of learning about the world around us this week.

- Eid is being celebrated during the bank holiday and we will learn about this and how people celebrate. As always this is always easier for the children to understand if we have real life examples- please let the team know if you are celebrating Eid. We welcome any photos, books, music, or willing parents to help us with this session.
- Growing- this week we will continue to plant a variety of seeds and set to work on caring for them

Literacy

Our book this week is called 'Oliver's Vegetables. Here is the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhmqiEXe8dc>

Oliver only likes eating chips but his Grandad grows an amazing array of vegetables. Oliver tries a new vegetable every day! We will examine these vegetables, chop them and eat them (hopefully!)

ICT

We will be thinking about how to keep safe on the computer and I pads this week. Please be aware that we will be talking to the children about always being near an adult when on a device.

Here are some useful links about internet safety for young children. Please read!

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/#apps>

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<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/best-preschool-apps>

Phonics

We will spend the first half of this term really focusing on alliteration. Our first game will be silly soup.

I'm making lots of silly soup.

I'm making soup that's silly.

I'm going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly!

We will then add ingredients to the 'soup' such as a spider, sausages, soup, snakes, strawberries, and a seed. This will encourage the children to hear and discriminate the initial sounds of all of the words.

Music

This week is all about singing and how we can sing up and down. We will explore many songs that encourage the children to explore the range of their voice,

Poetry Basket

Five Little Peas

Five little Peas in a pea pod press,
One grew, two grew and so did all the rest.
And the grew and they grew and they did not stop,
Until one day the peas went POP!

Sunny weather

Our outside area is very sunny!

- Please ensure your child has sun cream on before they come into Nursery on days that are going to be sunny.
- Please bring a hat for your child to wear when it is sunny.
- Please make sure your child's jumper is big enough for them to be able to take it off on their own! (They do shrink and the age 4-5 jumpers still seem small on some children!)

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.

Class email addresses:-

Rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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