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Coming up next week beginning 23.5.22

Nursery Jubilee celebrations

Please keep the 10<sup>th</sup> June free!

Nursery will be holding a little garden party in the Oak outside area for you!

Rockhoppers-11.15am- 12pm

Emperors- 1.45-2.25

This will not stop parents with siblings further up the school attending the whole school celebrations on the school field. You will be able to take your child from the garden party and move onto the celebrations.

Parent mail to follow with more details (and an invitation from your child!)

Another exciting week in Nursery! We had a great time watching the ducklings grown, waddle around, and swim!

**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.

**Literacy/ Mathematical development**



Our book this week will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk' On Tuesday we will find a mysterious Beanstalk in the classroom- how did it get there? What is at the top? We will encourage the children to ask questions and to create stories about the beanstalk before we read Jack and the Beanstalk on Wednesday. Alongside this we will be solving many problems with our measuring skills and having a growing competition- who's sunflower or beanstalk is the tallerst?

### **Understanding the World**

There has been much conversation about which animals come from eggs so we will be exploring further into this and create our own nonfiction book about animals that hatch from eggs.

### **Phonics**

We have spent this week talking in 'toy talk' and will use this new skill to play 'I spy CVC words'. The children will play I spy but will have to blend the word being said to work out the object being spied.

Please be careful to only use soft sounds when playing with sounds at home... see the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

### **Physical Development**

We will spend some time thinking about how we look after our teeth. The children will watch a demonstration and we will consider what foods and drinks are good and not good for our teeth.

### **Poetry Basket**

Beanstalk growing tall  
Beanstalk growing tall  
Swishy swashy swishy swashy  
Beanstalk growing tall

Reaching to the clouds  
Reaching to the clouds  
Growing taller growing taller  
Reaching to the clouds

### **Goldilocks words**

Stem  
Leaf  
Taller  
Shorter

### **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:-

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