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Coming up week beginning 11/10/21

It has been another happy and busy week. The highlight this week has been exploring how colours mix and change with many different materials and ingredients and using our 'magic' eyes to see how many objects there are without counting (subitising).

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

We have been having a wonderful time getting to know all of the children. Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. The children are beginning to form friendships and connections with their peers, which is wonderful to watch.

We will continue with 'talking time' this week in small groups by sharing our family photographs.

We will use these to spend time talking 'all about me' over the rest of the half term.

Walking through the Jungle

Our story this week will be 'Walking through the jungle'.

We will start the week by reading this story over and over again, enjoying the pattern and rhythm of the words. We will spend time exploring how each animal moves through the jungle through moving ourselves in various ways. We will watch clips of these animals moving as above.

Our Goldilocks words this week will be 'creeping', 'swinging', 'wading' and 'leaping'.

Here is the link if you would like to explore it at home (please ensure your child is not alone while watching this)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkqYjWMeEL8>

Poetry basket

Our poem this week is called 'Leaves are falling'

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
One fell on my nose.
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
One fell on my toes.
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
One fell on my head.
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
Yellow, orange, red.

Autumnal objects- thank you for all of your autumnal objects- please continue to bring anything in that your child finds interesting- especially leaves of all colours for our 'Leaves are falling' poem.

Black history Month- Music

We will be starting to explore Black history month by listening, playing and singing an African call and response song called 'Tom- bah -ee -lero'. We will use African drums, percussion instruments and perhaps even our own instruments we have made in Nursery to sing and play this song. The children have responded well to some very simple call and response songs so we have high hopes for this catchy song! We will all come together for a carnival outside with scarves, playing, singing and dancing at the end of this time.

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

Thank you to everyone who came to the Nursery Welcome meeting. If you were unable to attend, the slides from the meeting are now on the school website.

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.