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Coming up week beginning 17.1.22

Theme for the Term: Transport- on the move

As always we will be very aware of the childrens' interests throughout the half term so topics can change direction very quickly! Our term started with exploring buses. We had a brilliant day on Tuesday with a visit from double decker bus. The children got so much from this and behaved perfectly for this event.

PSE

We will take part in circle time exploring how we can make good choices and use kind words. These good choices include ideas such as using kind hands, helping to tidy away when have finished (especially the pen lids!), and to look after our friends. We will also revisit our Zones of Regulation.

Literacy and phonics

Our story this week is called 'The bus is for us' by Michael Rosen. See the link below. This introduces many new ways of travelling such as hot air balloons and sleighs! The story is a rhyming story which links with our new focus in phonics- rhyming and rhythm in playing with words and stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wuxy47GBM5o>

Expressive arts and design

We have spent first half of the half term exploring our new skill, printing. We have used cotton reels, duplo and other easy to hold objects to develop this new skill. This week we will be moving on to study an Kenneth Noland, who uses shapes and printing in his work.



Physical development

Trikes and Balance bikes

We have worked hard recently with how to pedal the trikes. For those who are able to do this we will introduce the balance bikes. For those who are already able to glide and steer on these we will use the peddled balance bikes.

Maths

We introduced how numbers are everywhere by looking at the bus display and number plate, tickets and bus stops. We will continue to talk about numerals and see how we can use numerals or marks to represent numbers in our play. A starting point will be by playing the game 'Hungry Hippos' and recording the scores.

Home learning in case of isolation

Literacy

Watch 'The bus is for us' and see how many ways we can travel. Can you hear and predict the rhyming words at the end of the sentences?

Maths

Can you find a game to play? Record your scores with marks or numerals. Don't worry if you can't form the numerals, just a line, circle or dot will show who is winning!

Library

We will start lending books from our Nursery library over the next two weeks. Your child will be able to take a book home each week.

Please ensure it is their bag on their Library day.

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

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.

Request!

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!. Boxes, bottle tops,

plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



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