

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 21.2.22

Well done to the children on such a busy half term with buses, post boxes and playing. We hope the children have a good half term with lots of stories, rest and fun.

Oral Health

Please see the link below for the brushing chart if you were absent from school on Friday. The children can bring these in on their return to school. Happy brushing!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bXxr2ttZN99A51j_80MekvevI2q0Bba4/view?usp=sharing

Twosday

On Tuesday 22.2.22 we will, as a school be celebrating 'Twosday'!

We will spend the day subitising two and finding lots of 'twos'

If the children would like to wear 'two' we'd love to see what they could come up with- they could have a printed '2' on their jumper, two gloves, two hair bands, two arm bands... let's go 'two' crazy!

What is subitising?

Subitising is when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting. This only works with small groups of numbers, as we can only subitise up to 5 things.



Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales. This half term we will get into some longer stories with some familiar characters. The *Gingerbread Man* is the first of our stories. Please don't tell your children that this will be our story as they will come into Nursery with someone hiding in the oven...

Literacy

Our key text is 'The *Gingerbread man*' this week (again, this is top secret!)

Our Goldilocks words are:

- Bake
- Delicious
- Catch
- Baker
- Sly fox

Understanding the World

We will bake our own *Gingerbread men* this week. We will watch and discuss how the mixture changes when different ingredients are added and then again when they come out of the oven.

Expressive arts and design

After making our *Gingerbread men*, we will need to decorate them. We will spend time using our fine motor skills to attach the buttons, eyes, mouth and whatever else the children decide to the *Gingerbread men*.

Poetry Basket

Five little gingerbread men lying in a tray
One sat up and ran away
Yelling 'run run as fast as you can
You can't catch me I'm the *Gingerbread man*!
They all got up and ran away
They ran and ran as fast as could be
Those *Gingerbread men* were too quick for me!

Home learning in case of isolation

Literacy

Watch this version of 'The *Gingerbread man*' and try and draw the journey of the *Gingerbread man*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0uV6nWx0-w>

Understanding the world

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread_men_99096

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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