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Coming up next week beginning 27.6.22

Move up day is on Tuesday 28th June- your child will find out their new class on this day and spend some time in their new classroom with their new class teacher on this day.

If your child is moving onto a new school in September, please bring in a piece of uniform, book bag or picture of their new school to share on move up day.

Theme for the Term: We're going on an adventure

The theme this term will initially start as a story based topic about adventures. The books we will explore are slightly longer stories, engaging the children in a range of storylines. Towards the end of the half term we will focus on our adventures over the summer and into the next academic year. This will mean for most children some transition work, thinking about moving in Reception.

Literacy and Understanding the World



Our book this week will be called 'Leon Neon' Neon Leon is a chameleon who gets a bit lost. He journeys through many different environments until he finds someone who he fits in with. This will lead to many conversations about different parts of the world, and what they are like. We will investigate what 'Neon' means by taking part in some experiments.

We hope the children will make links with any days out or holidays to places that are not like where we live in Stoneleigh. Please bring or email pictures of any places of interest to help your child start these conversations.

Phonics

We will be exploring more blending and segmenting with a game called cross the river.

PSE

We will learn about sun safety this week by exploring how to keep safe in the sun and why it is important.

We will also read the 'Colour Monster' as a tool to start conversations about move up ay and how we feel about next year.

Expressive arts and design

We will revisit colour mixing by exploring how to make our Neon Leon's new colours.

Poetry Basket Under a stone

Under a stone where the earth was firm,

I found a wiggly, wriggly worm.

"Good morning," I said.

"How are you today?"

But the wiggly worm just wriggled away.

Goldilocks words

Mountains
Desert
Jungle
Neon

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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