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Coming up next week beginning 14.3.22

## Emperor Parents

Please note we need to see each child in one at a time at the start of the day. We are aware that you all need to be as quick as possible but the safety of your children is of uttermost importance.

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The children can come dressed in something red or as a Superhero. We would also like the children to share a joke with their class. They can make up a joke or learn a joke.

## Science week

Next week is British Science Week. Please see the separate email about how we will be focusing on science and particularly growth.

**Theme for the Term:** Terrific Tales. We had quite a week with the Big Bad Wolf visiting Nursery. He kept on popping up in different places and we still haven't managed to catch him yet...

## Literacy

Our key text will continue to be 'The Three Little Pigs' this week. We have made houses with sticks and playdough, made 'Wanted' posters and described what he looks like with some great describing words. We now know the story well so next week will be retelling the story in our own words with puppets and props. This will get us ready for our next Helicopter stories session at the end of the week.

## Understanding the World and Maths

The children have become really interested in patterns that they can make with colours, shapes, and sounds. This week this will continue through our science week explorations. We will explore patterns all around us, looking at how they

are formed in natural objects and how we can make our own patterns on paper through sticking and printing.

### **Phonics**

We will play a game in the sand called 'digging for treasure'. The children will have to find objects with matching initial sounds.

### **RE**

We will learn about the Hindu celebration of Holi by splatter painting. If you celebrate Holi, please feel to send in photos or anything else to show us how you celebrate at home.

### **Poetry Basket Mrs Bluebird**

Here's a nest for Mrs Bluebird.

Here's a hive for Mr Bee.

Here's a hole for Bunny Rabbit,

And here's a little house for me

Our **Goldilocks** words are:

Seeds

Grow

Sequence

Repeat

### **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 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

*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.*

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