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Coming up week beginning 10.1.22

Happy New Year!

The children have had a happy return to Nursery and it seems that they had a good rest over the break!

During the cold weather, please make sure your child's hats, gloves and scarves are named.

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 is starting with exploring buses.

Understanding the World

We have brainstormed all we know about transport so now we need to add to our knowledge! To help us with this we will be welcoming a double decker bus into the playground to explore on Tuesday! This is a surprise for the children so please don't tell your child! We will spend time looking at the bus from the outside and inside, learning new words and finding out about the bus driver's job too.

Literacy

Our story this week is called 'That's not my bus'. See the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5it_8nbzj-g

Physical development/ Literacy/ maths

After our exciting visit on Tuesday we will use our knowledge about buses to make our own bus. We will use large and small junk modelling, paint, tape, and various tools using our fine motor skills to manipulate materials.

Once our bus is made, we will need to make tickets and signs for the bus. We will use our understanding of print and mark making to do this, while also

numbering our tickets and bus, making marks for numbers using lines, shapes or numerals.

New starters

On Monday 10th January we will be welcoming some new friends into Rockhopper and Emperor Nursery. We will spend some time checking we know how to make them feel welcome, be good friends to them and be good role models in looking after our Nursery environment (tidying up!).

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 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.

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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