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Coming up next week beginning 25.4.22

What a great start to the term! The children are still buzzing from the farm visit, which was a real hands on experience for the children- brushing ponies, climbing with the kids and feeding the lambs!

Theme for the Term: Ee-i-ee-i-o!

This half term is all about growing. We will explore all sorts of growing including animals and plants. Hopefully with the weather being a little warmer it's a lovely time to explore nature and the world around us with as much hands on experience as possible.

Literacy

We will investigate non-fiction books all about farms this week. We will explore the captions and pictures and brainstorm all of the new information we have learnt.

Alongside this we will read *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, following the children's' interests after the farm visit!

Phonics

We will spend the first half of this term really focusing on alliteration. Our first game will be silly soup.

I'm making lots of silly soup.

I'm making soup that's silly.

I'm going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly!

We will then add ingredients to the 'soup' such as a spider, sausages, soup, snakes, strawberries, and a seed. This will encourage the children to hear and discriminate the initial sounds of all of the words.

Understanding the World

We will find out information about farm animals from the non-fiction books we are investigating and also play match the mummy and baby farm animal.

This week we will continue to plant lots of different seeds and learn how to care for them.

Music

We have really enjoyed marching to music this week, feeling the beat with our feet. We will continue to extend the music we are marching to and hear whether it is faster or slower.

Poetry Basket

Farmyard Hulaballoo

Goats

I sometimes hang out by the sheep pen
Chortling into my beard
Sheep often think they're better than us
But goats never need to get sheered!

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 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.

Class email addresses:-

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