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Coming up next week beginning 20.6.22

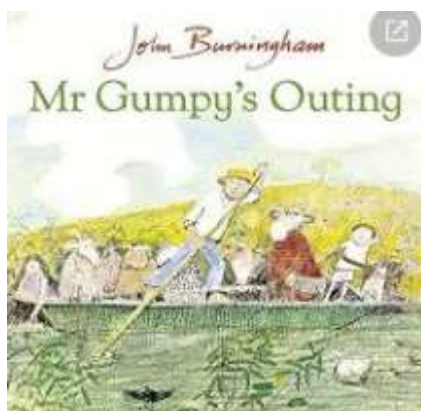
Uniform reminders- Please can girls only wear grey or blue shorts and not skirts or dresses. This is to ensure they are safe when climbing and peddling.

Junk modelling- please only donate items that have not contained nuts. Also be aware that some toilet rolls have inappropriate words on and some children are able to read now!

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, maths and Understanding the World



Literacy and Understanding the World- Mr Gumpy's outing is a great story about a man who ends up with too many animals on his boat! We will spend the week investigating the story and what might happen if there are too many animals on the boat. After acting out the story with props, once we know the story really well, we will create story maps to show the storyline. We will be filing our stories on the I Pad using our ICT skills as well as our story telling skills.

Maths- We will then match the number of characters in the boat with numerals and order them from the smallest to biggest number.

Phonics

We will be exploring syllables in words this week. We will hear, clap and count syllables of our names and other words to help with our discrimination of sounds.

Expressive arts and design

We are now introducing a band to our helicopter stories so will be exploring how to match the sounds with the characters and events in the stories we have created.

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

Float
Sink
Heavy
Light

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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