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Coming up week beginning 27.2.23

**Zones of regulation and Emotion coaching workshop**  
**27<sup>th</sup> February 9-10.20 in the school hall**

**World book day**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- come dressed as your favourite book character, a rainbow or your favourite colour! Please wear sensible shoes please!**

Don't forget your child can still participate in the 'Read a Rainbow' Reading Challenge. All the children need to do is pick 7 books to read (or listen to), one for each colour of the rainbow. The colour might link to the front cover, it could be in the title, a character might wear the colour or it might link to the author. For example, your child might choose to read a book all about fire engines for the colour red or a book about pirates sailing the sea for blue. The children can be creative with how the books link to each of the colours. Each child who completes the rainbow challenge will get a special sticker and all completed entries will be put into a prize draw to win an exciting book. Completed entries need to be handed into your child's class teachers by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March where the winner will be drawn during Friday's whole school assembly.

**Top Tip**

**Let your child choose what book to read- if they're interested, they'll be engaged. If they want to read the same book over and over again, let them- soon they will be telling you the story!**

**Theme for the Term:** Once upon a time

The focus this half term will focus on traditional tales. We are going to delve further into the storylines and the characters, introducing stories with longer storylines.

**Theme for the week:** The little Red Hen

## **Literacy**



Now we know this story really well we will be making story maps and retelling the story verbally, using the repetitive language and different voices of the animals.

## **Understanding the World, Maths and Physical development**

We will make bread rolls this week. We will be measuring, mixing, watch the mixture change when adding water, and shaping the dough into roll shapes. While doing this we will be introducing new vocabulary to describe what we are doing and seeing.

We are aware of allergies in the class but please let us know if your child can not partake in this activity.

## **Maths**

Patterns- we will revisit patterns this week.

## **Wellie Wednesday**

Blossom and daffodils are starting to bud and the children have been really excited about the first signs of spring. If you see any signs of spring with your child, feel free to send a photo in of what you found!

**Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.**

## **What to bring into Nursery**

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.

- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat.

Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!

### Lunchboxes

If your child is in Emperor Penguins please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced.

Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts. This also includes foods that contain sesame seeds such as hummus or crackers with seeds.**

### Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!

- 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.
- Please name everything!

## UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

### Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



### Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.