



NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 25.3.24

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Wednesday we plan to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic on the Field during Wellie Wednesday. Please could your child bring in a soft toy/ bear (that isn't too special!).

Waiting in the Nursery outside area before school

Please always ensure your children are supervised while waiting in the Nursery outside area before school. We understand that there is a small wait before we open the doors, but it is important that the children are playing safely, with adult supervision. If your child is dropped off before school by a childminder or Grandparents, please pass this on.

Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales

We look forward to enjoying some terrific tales this half term now the children are able to enjoy and talk about longer stories. All of these stories will involve concepts such as 'who' the characters are and 'where' they are set. We will use colourful semantics to support the children in understanding these new concepts which will in turn help the children in talking about stories with new vocabulary.

Literacy and Maths



This week we will have fun exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will retell the story in our own words, using the pictures and props. This will lead into lots of investigation about size and ordering, along with problem solving

through laying the table with the correct number of spoons, bowls and chairs for the bears.

RE/ Understanding of the World

This week we will read stories and watch video clips about new life, considering Easter, and what it means.

Poetry basket

This week we will be enjoying all of the poems we have learnt so far!

Request for spare clothes

If you have any clothes that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful of donations!

Class email addresses-

rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk

emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Cutlery

If your child eats lunch at school, please remember to supply cutlery for them to use.

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 (when needed)
- Clearly named sun hat (when needed)

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 in Nursery all day 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. Please name your child's lunch box on the outside of the lunchbox so it is easily visible.

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.

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.