

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 16/10/23

Please remember Parent Consultations are this week. Please see parent mail if you have not booked an appointment yet.

Evidence me- please see parent mail about our online platform where you can share your knowledge of your child with us.

Top Tip

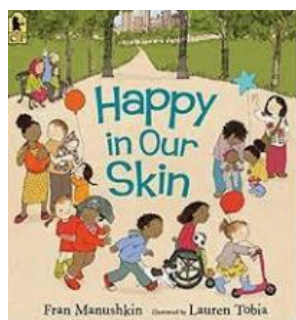
Let your child put on and take off their own coat- they are doing this many times a day at school and are encouraged to do this independently.
Ask your child about the 'superman' trick!

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

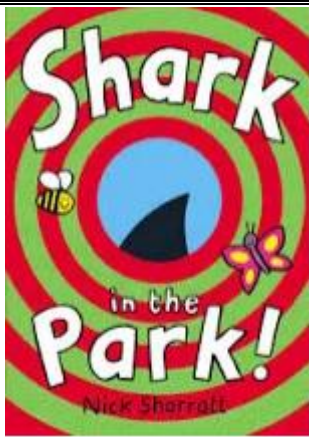
We have been having a wonderful time getting to know all of the children. Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. We are beginning to play lots of games to learn everybody's names, playing games to help our listening and sharing skills.

Black history month

We have been reading 'Happy in our skin' this week, exploring the similarities and differences of how we all look through mirrors and cameras. We will continue to explore this theme next week through circle time and role play.



Communication and Language/ Literacy/ Maths



Please refrain from reading this story with your child until Tuesday next week! Something exciting will be found in Nursery on Monday... This story lends itself to prediction and conversation about what might happen next and stories about when we have been to the park. We will also use the story to develop positional language using the words 'under', 'on top', 'behind' and 'next to' in our play.

Poetry Basket

Falling Apples

Here is a tree with its leaves so green.
Here are the apples that hang between.
When the wind blows, the apples will fall.
And this is the basket to catch them all.

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.