

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 30/09/24

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Autumnal 'treasure'

We will be collecting anything Autumnal (leaves, conkers, etc) over the coming weeks- if you are out walking don't forget to collect what you find to add to our Autumn collection!

Family photos

As part of our Understanding the world and RE curriculum we would like the children to be able to talk about their families with a photo to help them. Please send in or email the class email address (see above) a family photo to keep at Nursery.

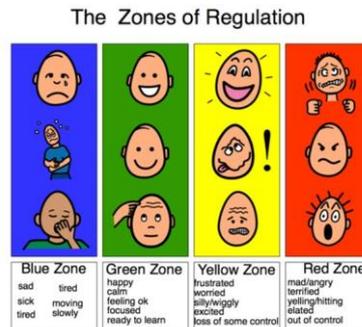
Morning drop off

- Emperor Penguin class- please be aware that Reception start before Nursery. Please make a separate line away from the Jellyfish parents so that the doorway isn't crowded.
- Please encourage your child not to play with the Nursery learning resources at drop off and pick up. Please pass this onto childminders and Grandparents too.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Zones of Regulation

We will continue modelling how to use the zones of regulation board this week, focusing on happy and sad.



Understanding the Word/ RE

We will be examining our family pictures this week, finding out about how we are unique.

Reading

We will introduce the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?' this week. We will focus on the repetitive nature of this story, enabling the children to read it themselves.

Maths

After our very exciting snake and frog visit we will be exploring length through different sized snakes, using the vocabulary long, longest, longer, short, shortest, shorter.

We will also be singing number songs daily.

Music

Please let us know if your child has a particular favourite piece of music they enjoy listening to or dancing to so that we can incorporate this into our music learning and enjoyment.

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
- 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

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! This includes anything that contains sesame seeds such as hummus. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.

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 and olives- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

Happy hellos and great goodbyes- Part of the Mead way is to say hello and goodbye at the start and end of the day. Please encourage your child to say hello and goodbye!

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.