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Coming up week beginning 7.7.25

## **Poetry Basket show and end of year stay and play session**

The children are very excited to do a little show of their poetry basket poems and songs they have learnt over the year- they have quite a repertoire!

This will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July for both Rockhoppers and Emperor Penguins.

After the Poetry basket show in the hall, we would like to invite you to come and spend some time in the Nursery setting with your child. This is a chance to see all of the learning your child has been enjoying this year and support from the staff with anything you need.

**Rockhoppers-** 9am in the hall and we will move into Rockhoppers at 9.20- 10am for a play and stay session.

**Emperors-** 1.45pm in the hall, moving into Emperor Penguins at 2.15-3pm for a play and stay session.

**Class email addresses-**

[rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

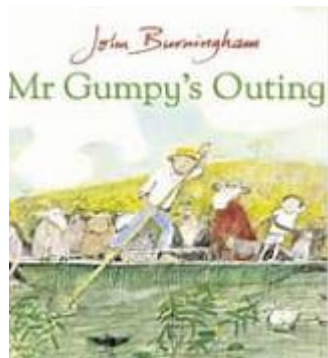
[emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

**Theme for the Term:** We're going on an adventure!

**Theme for the week:**

Our focus this half term will be on exploring. Initially this we will explore different places that are different to where we will such as the forest, rivers or the seaside. This will then develop into a few weeks on transitioning into Reception for those children who are moving on.

**Theme for the week:**



**Literacy, Understanding the world and Music**

This week we will continue to retell the story of Mr Gumpy's Outing and create our own versions of the story. We will sequence the story while retelling it in our own words. While doing this, we will create music and sound effects to go with our stories and story maps of the events that took place.

**Maths**

Building on our boat theme, we will use the mathematical skills we've developed this year to solve 'more or less' problems in the water tray. We'll fill boats with play people and explore how many it takes to make the boat sink, exploring the concept and vocabulary of more, less and the same.

**PSHE**

Water safety- this links with the story of Mr Gumpy's outing and the warmer weather and holidays. We will sort safe and not safe behaviour when around open water and learn the rules of staying safe.

**Transition**

We will spend some time exploring a school role play for those who are moving up to Reception while making lots of visits to our new classrooms.

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!

## Request!

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!'. Boxes, bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



## 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.

