

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 20/01/25

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Toys at school- please do not let your child bring in toys that belong at home into Nursery. We would hate to lose them!

Shoes- On Monday morning we will be going to the hall to do our first PE lesson. Please can all children wear trainers on Mondays from now on.

Request!

We have started to enjoy junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk'!. Boxes, lots of bottle tops, plastic containers, etc

Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!

Also, if anyone is able to source paper of any kind we would love donations!



Yogurt lids



Theme for the Term: People who help us

The focus this half term will focus on 'People who help us'. This week our learning will be based around the Nursery Rhyme "Miss Polly had a Dolly" focusing on people who keep us healthy.

Understanding the World/ Literacy

Our rhyme this week is "Miss Polly had a Dolly"



Miss Molly Had a Dolly

Miss Molly had a dolly
Who was sick, sick, sick.
So she called for the doctor
To come quick, quick, quick.
The doctor came
With his bag and his hat,
And he knocked on the door
With a rat-a-tat-tat.



He looked at the dolly
And he shook his head.
And he said, "Miss Molly,
Put her straight to bed."
He wrote on the paper
For a pill, pill, pill.
"I'll be back in the morning
For the bill, bill, bill."



PSE

We will learn how to keep ourselves safe at home with a focus on learning the importance of keeping safe around medicines at home.

Physical Development

Nursery will have their first PE session in the hall this week. The focus will be on stopping to listen and negotiating space around others.

Expressive Arts and Design

Now we have explored the junk modelling we will start to learn how to join objects together with glue and tape.

Maths

We will read a story about sharing cookies called "The doorbell rang" and then explore sharing our own cookies out, using language 'more than', 'fewer than' to compare collections of objects (quantities).

Helicopter stories

We will continue to scribe the children's stories they are telling through play. At the end of the week we will try performing the stories with our friends.

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.