

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 3.2.25

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Lunar New Year- if you celebrated Luna New Year please could you send any photos in to the above emails for the children to share.

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.

Stamped addressed envelope- In a few weeks we will be writing a postcard/ letter home while we learn about the job of a postal worker. Please could you provide a stamped addressed (your home address) envelope before 10th February?

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

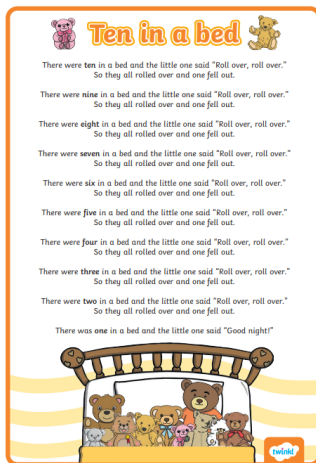


Theme for the Term: People who help us

The focus this half term will focus on 'People who help us'. This week our learning will be based around refuse collectors and how we can look after our environment.

Rhyme time

Our rhyme this week is "Ten in the Bed". You can start with any number to make it easier (or harder!)



Physical Development

Nursery will continue with their PE sessions in the hall this week. The focus will be on stopping to listen, negotiating space around others and moving in different ways.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are focusing on folding paper this week ready to join it to our models.

Maths

The focus for the next few weeks is patterns. We will make patterns using sounds, actions and objects. Initially children find it easier to continue and then copy a pattern. Once they have mastered this, they are able to move on to creating their own simple patterns using two variables such as colours, e. red blue red blue red blue...

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.