

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 23.6.25

Punctuality- please help your child to feel settled and included in the first session of the day at 8.50am by dropping them off on time- it really helps their day start positively.

RSE

During the week beginning 23.6.25 we will learn about keeping ourselves safe. We will watch the Pantasaurus song that teaches us that there are parts of our body that are private.

Below is the clip we will watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07J0GU5o>

After this, we will talk about how we all have similarities and differences- eye colour, hair length, height etc. We will then meet two life like dolls, a girl and a boy who will be dressed identically. We will explore how we might find out if they are a boy or a girl. We will look at their bodies and discuss the similarities and differences between them, focusing on their anatomy.

Below are the scientific words we will use to talk about these body parts.

Female external genitalia –

Vulva – the area between a girl's legs at the front.

Bottom – rear bottom which has two cheeks that are soft so we can sit comfortably.

Male external genitalia –

Penis – the spongy tissue that dangles between a boy's legs.

Testicles – two little balls in squashy bags behind the penis

Bottom – rear bottom which has two cheeks that are soft so we can sit comfortably.

Highlight underpants rule (NSPCC) when teaching external sex organ body part names – these areas of the body are places that we don't usually look at on others, or touch. These are parts of the body which we keep covered by our underwear and that we have a right to keep private or to ourselves.

The reason we teach this so early on is for safeguarding purposes, so that we have a common language

If you are worried about this or have any questions, please see Mrs Pioli.

You have the right to withdraw your child from this lesson- if you do decide to do this please write to Mrs Creasey to inform her. It is important that your child does however watch the pantasaurus song first. Please note that staff will use the scientific names for the above body parts when supporting children in the toilet or when having discussions that arise.

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 14th July for both Rockhoppers and Emperor Penguins.

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

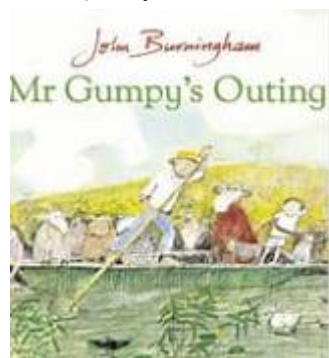
emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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, Maths and Music

We will continue to explore the story of Mr Gumpy's outing this week, finding out more about the, characters, setting and storyline.

Reading and Music

We will be adding a band to our Helicopter stories from now, so during our Helicopter story performances we will have a soundtrack. This will help us explore different sounds the musical instruments can make.

Maths

We will work on our subitising skills this week, playing a game that helps us understand that we can see different quantities inside other quantities. See picture below- draw a circle around three buttons. Can you group these buttons in different ways? (1 and 1 and 1/ 2 and 1/ 1 and 2)



Wellie Wednesday

We will enjoy the space on the field to play ball games.

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.