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Coming up week beginning 09/12/24

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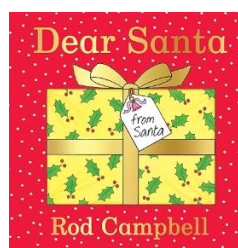
If your child is absent, please ensure that you email [attendance@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@mead.surrey.sch.uk) or call the school to report their child's absence before 9am on the day of the absence and each subsequent day of absence, and advise when they are expected to return, as per the attendance policy.

Well done to all the Nursery children for such wonderful Christmas shows last week! We're all very proud of them!

**Nursery Christmas Party- 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please wear Christmas jumpers! Please note change in date!**

## Literacy, Numeracy and Understanding the world

**Christmas-** We will continue our Christmas preparations for Christmas by exploring presents and their shape and size before wrapping them, using our fingers to manipulate the tape and scissors.



## Expressive Arts and Design

Music and art will feature heavily throughout the week! We will be making Christmas cards, more Christmas music and Christmas decorations this week.

## Physical Development

This week we will work on agility skills and moving in different ways. We will also continue to strengthen our arm strength through Squiggle while you wiggle and start to do finger gym!

## **Reading**

Each child will retell one of our key texts this week. This helps us understand their language and understanding of stories.

**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.