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Coming up week beginning 5.5.25

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## Baby pictures

We are learning about how we grow and change over time. It would be helpful for the children to have a baby photo to talk about. Please email this to your class email address or send in a named paper copy.

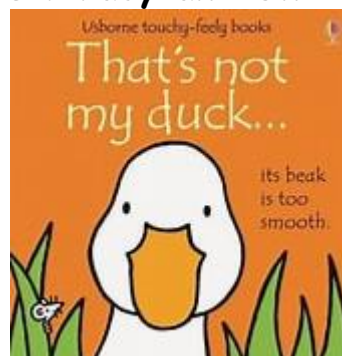
If you have a baby in your family and are willing and happy to bring them in, we would love to see a real-life baby! Please see one of the Nursery team.

## Theme for the Term: Ee-i-ee-i-o

The focus this half term will focus on investigating things that grow and change, caring and respecting living things and exploring life cycles of plants and animals.

## Theme for the week: That's not my duck!

### Literacy and Understanding the World



We will read a book called 'That's not my duck!' Throughout the story there are lots of adjectives to describe the duck's features such as 'his beak is too shiny'. We will then think of our own words to describe our ducklings and make pictures of them using the words we have learnt.

## **Music**

We will continue to explore our instruments to create our own music.

## **Physical development**

We will start exploring gymnastics this term- balancing, jumping and moving in different ways, learning how to control our bodies carefully when moving.

## **Maths**

We will be focusing on matching numerals to quantity this week through playing games such as skittles and '10 Nice Things'.

## **PSHE**

We will learn about how babies are different to children and how they change.

## **Poetry basket**

### **Five little ducks went swimming one day**

Five little ducks went swimming one day,

Over the field and far away.

Mummy duck said quack quack quack quack,

And only four little ducks came back

## **Wellie Wednesday**

We will be taking our art resources to the field this week, recoding the signs of spring through drawing and painting.

**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.