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Coming up week beginning 8/12/25

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

Nursery Christmas Party- 11th December. Please wear Christmas jumpers!

Don't throw your Christmas cards away! Please donate any Christmas cards for the writing area and home corner after Christmas

Junk modelling- we will be introducing junk modelling to the art area after Christmas. Please don't throw your recycling away- we need 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

People who help us!

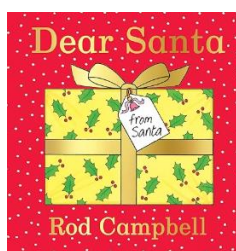
Next half term's topic is people who help us. If you have a job such as doctor, nurse, paramedic, police person, fire fighter, dentist, Lollipop person, builder, or any other profession who helps people, please let a member of staff know- we would love to have some help with our learning!

Theme for the half term: Celebrations and Festivals

This half term is all about special celebrations and how we all mark these occasions. The theme naturally lends itself to dark and light so many of our books are based in the nighttime. Celebrations in Nursery this half term are Diwali, birthdays and then Christmas!

Literacy, Numeracy and physical development

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. Key vocab- small, big, smaller, bigger, flat, round, point.









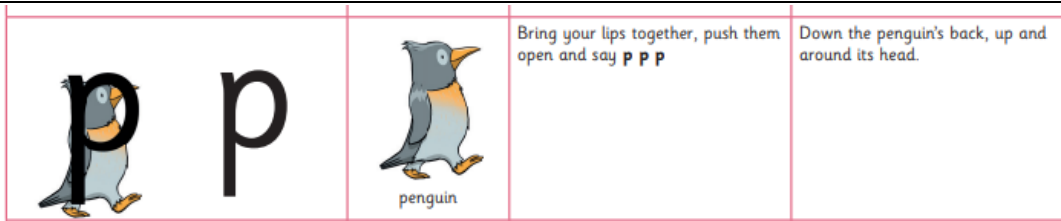
Expressive Arts and Design

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

Phonics

We will continue to explore initial sounds by exploring all the sounds we have discriminated so far.

Grapheme card	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase
		Show your teeth and let the s hiss out ssssss
		Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a
	 tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t Down the tiger and across its neck.



Please be careful when pronouncing the sounds - they are soft sounds without adding an 'uh' sound at the end- see link below.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.
What to bring into Nursery

Lunchboxes

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! This includes anything that contains nuts such as peanut butter or Nutella. To keep all children safe with nut allergies, please also ensure you do not include pesto in your child's lunch box. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.

If your child is 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.

Look out for a 'Healthy Packed Lunch Guide' that will be sent out next week.

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!

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.