

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 22/9/25

The children have done really well this week. Please make sure they get lots of early nights and save their energy for next week over the weekend.

Class emails

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Wellies and waterproof trousers- if possible all children should keep a pair of named wellies and waterproof trousers in Nursery in case of puddles and mud!

Autumnal 'treasure'

We will still be collecting anything Autumnal (leaves, conkers, etc) over the coming weeks- if you are out walking don't forget to collect what you find to add to our Autumn collection!

Family photos

As part of our Understanding the world and RE curriculum we would like the children to be able to talk about their families with a photo to help them. Please send in or email the class email address (see above) a family photo to keep at Nursery. **There is still time to share these pictures of you have not sent one in yet.**

Snake and frog visit!

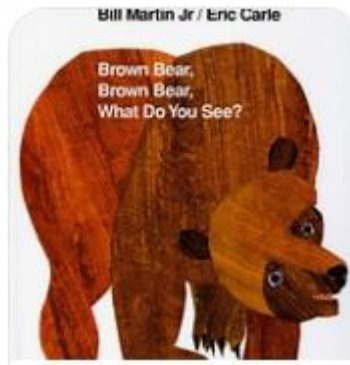
On Tuesday we will have two visitors- a snake and a frog! This will bring our two stories of the year, Dear Zoo and Brown Bear Brown Bear, to life! If you think your child might be anxious about this, or if your child is allergic to this type of animal, please let us know.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Learning our friends names and sharing will be the focus this week!

Communication and Language and Reading

We will continue our focus of the story of Brown Bear Brown Bear this week. This will include lots of colour mixing and creating our own stories with different animals.



Expressive Arts and Design

Following on from the theme of colours in 'Brown Bear Brown Bear' we will explore what happens when we mix colours together.

Poetry basket/ physical development

Every other week we learn a new poem or rhyme. This week we will learn a poem called 'Chop chop chopity chop'

Chop chop chopity chop

Chop chop chopity chop

Cut off the bottom and cut off the top

What you have left, you put in the pot

Chop chop chopity chop

**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 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.