

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 13/10/25

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Parent consultations

If you have not signed up yet, please contact the school office.

Diwali

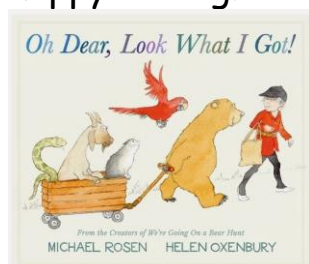
If you and your family are celebrating Diwali in half term, we would love you to help us celebrate too- see a member of the Nursery team or email your class address.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will continue to focus on looking after our resources by tidying them away when we have finished! This will be our focus for the week.
- Zones of regulation- we continue to use the Zones of regulation board to focus on 'green' and also 'blue' this week. Green is when we feel happy and ready to learn. Blue is when might feel sad, poorly, tired, etc.

Communication and Language, Reading and phonics

Our book this week will be Michael Rosen's brand-new book, 'Oh Dear, look what I got!' A simple, rhyming story about being given the incorrect shopping with a happy ending!



Reading

This week we will focus our attention on the first letter of our names by making a book about our names. We will also play lots of alliterative name games.

Please be careful when saying the sounds in words- it is important that we use soft sounds so that these sounds are easy to blend together.

Please see the Little Wandle website link below and find the phase 2 sounds demonstration.

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



Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 1

Physical development

Squiggle while you wiggle is a movement and music activity to help strengthen our upper body and elbow pivot, ready for writing. We will focus on this over the next half term, ready for writing!

Poetry basket

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
One fell on my toes.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
One fell on my head.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
One fell on my nose.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling,
Orange, yellow, red

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.