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*Coming up next week...6/10/2025*

## Maths

We will be starting our addition and subtraction unit by looking at the vocabulary: part and whole. We will be exploring different compositions; for example, 5 can be composed of 2 and 3 or 1 and 4 or 1 and 1 and 3. It is important to recognise that numbers can be composed of two or more parts. We will then start using a part-whole model, sometimes starting with the whole and sometimes starting with a part.

## English

In English, the children will start to plan their own memoir based on the book 'When I was five'. They will also think about the goals for their memoirs, including using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Phonics and Reading

We will be reading longer words this week by 'chunking' them up into two shorter parts to sound and blend. Some words may have multiple digraphs and trigraphs in e.g. roof/top, farm/yard.

There may be the opportunity for extra reads during the week so please can your child always have their reading book in their bookbag, even if you are mid-way through it.

Your child can change their reading book as often as they like. If they have it in their hand when they come into class in the morning it serves as a good reminder. We will also do a whole class reminder every Friday.

In week 2 of our guided reading text (Squichy McFluff) our VIPERS focus will be: inference.

Our fluency text this week will be: My Hat by Tony Mitton

## Topic

In RE we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Harvest and how Jews celebrate Sukkot. In Art we will continue to explore lines and shapes in pictures. The children will be creating a self-portrait and using some of the skills they have learnt to add colour. The children have been fascinated by the key landmarks of London. We are seeing some amazing and creative plans and constructions in both the art area as well as the construction area!

## PE

We are continuing our fitness unit and team building units in PE lessons. We will be learning how exercise helps muscles and bones get stronger and how they feel after exercise.

## Homework

The children will be bringing home phonics sheets. These sheets will revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

Please can children bring in their homework folders on Thursday each week so that we can make sure they all have their new phonics sheet ready to take home on the Friday.

## Numbots



Your child still has access to NumBots which gives their maths learning a fun boost! Many children have already started exploring the games, and it's brilliant to see them enjoying maths through play. Just a few minutes a day can make a big difference in building confidence and fluency with numbers.

Your child already has their login details, and we've attached a handy parent guide to help you get started or jump back in. If you need a reminder of the log in details, please speak to your class teacher.

Let's keep the momentum going—Rusty the robot needs your child's help to level up!

**Junk Modelling** - we are pleased to see that we have very creative children in Year 1 who are enjoying making and creating. If you could collect and hand in any small boxes (cereal box size and smaller) or cardboard tubes or egg boxes etc these will be gratefully received.

## Dates for your diary!

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October- Hello Yellow-** add to your school uniform a yellow accessory e.g. socks/hairband.

The class email addresses are: [badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk)  
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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.