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Coming up next week...26/01/2026

Gentle reminder:

Please don't let your child/ children play with the nursery toys when lining up in the morning. This is set up for the Nursery children to use in the day.

Thank you

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: We are going back in time to widen our knowledge about dinosaurs. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the dinosaurs, their size and features. We will also be learning facts using non-fiction books and learning how to look after dinosaurs.

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We are continuing our learning about dinosaurs with particular focus on the book Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs by Catherine D Hughes. The children will be looking at more facts about dinosaurs and comparing them to each other.

We will also be learning about sharing, turn taking and teamwork in our PSHE lessons.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs and trigraphs we have learned previously and learning the new diagraph **er**, the trigraph **air** and the double letters **dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff**. Our tricky words will be: **are, sure** and **pure**

Maths:

In maths this week, we will be exploring number 6, 7 and 8 and how we can represent these numbers in different ways.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

Maths homework can be found in the homework folders in your child's bookbag. Please pick a game to play and write notes on how your child is getting on. The aim of the homework is to help the children learn to subitise (recognise without counting) dotty amounts and to begin to learn some simple addition facts off by heart. If you do not have a dice at home then please email your class teacher and they will print off a paper dice for you to have for home.

Homework folders will be collected in the same day that sounds folders are collected in.

Junk Modelling

We are continuing our junk modelling focus this week and are in need of more donations of boxes, tubes, plastic tubs, lids etc and anything that may be used for cutting practice. Below are some suggestions of what we need.
Please send in your junk and it will be gratefully received!

Please remember to put your child's library book in their book bag on their class library day. Library days are as follows:

- ✓ Turtles: Friday
- ✓ Starfish: Wednesday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Thursday

Class email addresses:

turtles@mead.surrey.sch.uk

starfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk

jellyfish@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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.