



NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 18/5/26

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Jumpers and cardigans- the children are finding it hard to read their names on their jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure they are very clearly named and that your child knows where to find their name.

Ducklings!

Nursery have had such a fun few weeks watching the ducklings grow and develop, splash and waddle! Well done to them all for being so careful and following the rules. Please see our Facebook page for photos!

Junk modelling- 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

Theme for the Term: Ee-i-ee-i-o

The focus this half term will focus on investigating things that grow and change, caring and respecting living things and exploring life cycles of plants and animals.

Helicopter stories

Creating and acting out our own stories will be a big focus this week. The children's stories will be scribed and then we will put on a show for the rest of the class by acting these stories out. This is early reading and also writing!

Self portraits

This week the children will update our display with their latest self-portraits. We will focus on how they are holding a pen, the detail in their pictures and their name writing.

Maths

We will continue to revisit patten this week. The children will copy, continue and create their own patterns using open ended resources.

Physical Development

Using the balance bikes will continue to be our physical development focus this week. We will practice balancing, gliding and steering them.

Request for spare clothes

If you have any clothes that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful of donations!

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Cutlery

If your child eats lunch at school, please remember to supply cutlery for them to use.

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

What to bring into Nursery

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 (when needed)
- 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!

Lunchboxes

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- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.

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.