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Coming up next week...06/10/2025

NO PE ON FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Please can children wear their school uniform.

*Just a reminder that it will also be **Hello Yellow Day** on Friday for World Mental Health Day. Children can wear one accessory with their school uniform.*

*We will be collaging on landscape photos this week and would really love to have some **old magazines** etc for the children to use. Please give these to your class teacher.*

Many thanks!

Parents evening booking opens at 2pm on Monday. Please make sure you book a slot!

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: All About Me!

During this topic we will be getting to know each other and finding out about our new friends, our families, where we live and looking after the environment.

Theme for the week: This week we are continuing to focus on being authors. The children will be talking, drawing and writing another page in their book. We are also going to be learning all about our class creature ie jellyfish, starfish and turtles and being creative and making our own.

For PSED we will be looking at what it means to be a kind friend and how we show kindness in our classroom.

Phonics:

This week we will be learning the sounds ck, e, u, r and the tricky word "I" as well as recapping our previously learned sounds and tricky word "is".

We play oral blending games with the children to help them hear a blended word.

These are fun to play and can really help your child with their learning to read journey.

For example:

Can you touch your ... ? l-e-g ch-ee-k b-a-ck h-ee-l

What sound does an ow-l make? a m-ou-se make? a b-ear make? a b-ee make?

Please also continue to practice the sound sheets that have been sent home.

Maths:

In maths we will be comparing size, mass and capacity. We will be reading the book 'Where's my teddy' by Jez Alborough and using this to discuss the different sizes of bears. We will also be using scales to compare mass and fitting toy animals into different size boxes to explore capacity.

Additional notes and reminders

Junk Modelling

We still need any plastic tubs/trays, yogurt pots, lids, small boxes (up to cereal box size), egg cartons, tubes, bubble wrap etc for the children to use to create with.

Please hand these to the teacher at drop off or pick up.

- **Reading books and reading records:** Please keep these in your child's bookbag so that they have them when reading with a teacher. When they are ready to change their book, please send your child into school with it in their hand so that they can change it as soon as they come in.
- **Homework:** Folders will be collected on Wednesdays and returned on Friday with the new sounds sheet. There will be a collection box outside the doors at drop off time on Wednesday mornings.
- **Library books:** these books can stay at home until the next library day visit.
- Library days are as follows:
 - ✓ Turtles: Friday
 - ✓ Jellyfish: Thursday
 - ✓ Starfish: Wednesday
- **Can we ask that water bottles are not kept in bookbags as they can leak.**

- Please make sure that all belongings in school are named.

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.