

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 29.6.26

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Junk modelling- we are very low on junk at the moment and it is very popular!

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

Poetry basket show and end of year stay and play session

The children are very excited to do a little show of their poetry basket poems and songs they have learnt over the year- they have quite a repertoire!

This will be on Thursday 9th July for both Rockhoppers and Emperor Penguins.

Rockhoppers- 9am in the hall - please drop off as usual and make your way to the hall.

Emperors- 1.45pm in the hall- we will open the gate on Cudas Close between 1.35-1.45pm

Hot weather

Please ensure your child has a sun hat and a water bottle. Sunscreen should be applied before school- the longer lasting suncream might be a good idea for children here all day. Please do not put suncream in your child's bag for safety reasons.

Spare clothes- any spare school uniform and especially socks, t shirts and shorts would be very welcome!

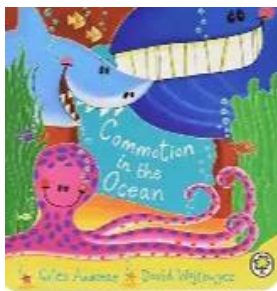
Theme for the Term: We're going on an adventure!

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Our focus this half term will be on exploring. Initially we will explore different places that are different to where we will such as the forest, rivers or the seaside. This will then develop into a few weeks on transitioning into Reception for those children who are moving on.

Theme for the week:

Commotion in the Ocean



Literacy, Understanding the World, PSHE and move up day

Understanding the world- We will explore the setting of the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' and link this to the photos of the children who have visited the seaside. We will also explore how the different sea creatures move, using our scientific enquiry skills of observing.

PSHE- we will continue to learn about water safety

Move up day- Tuesday 30th June- This will then link nicely to the sea creatures in the story that link to the children's new Starfish, Jellyfish and Turtle Reception classes. Circle time will happen just before the children visit their new classes on Tuesday.

Any children who are moving to a new school next year are welcome to bring in a book bag, jumper or picture of their new schools. They will be able to spend some time telling the rest of the class about their new schools.

Physical Development- Fine motor

This half term we will continue to work on our fine motor control ready for writing. This will involve using scissors correctly and finger and hand control.

Name writing

We will have a focus on name writing this half term.

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.

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 Emperor Penguins 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.

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. This also includes foods that contain sesame seeds such as hummus or crackers with seeds.

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!

Request!

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!'. Boxes, bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



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.