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Coming up week beginning 5/10/26

Thank you to everyone who came to the welcome meeting on Monday. The slideshow is now on the school website.

Class email

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School tours

School tours are ready for open for booking on the school website now.

Reception school applications close on 31 October 2026. Please remember that you must apply for a Reception place for your child, even if they currently attend our school Nursery.

[School admissions: How to apply - GOV.UK](#)

Autumnal 'treasure'

We will be collecting together anything Autumnal (leaves, conkers, etc) over the coming weeks- if you are out walking don't forget to collect what you find to add to our Autumn collection!

Wellies and waterproof trousers- We will be using our wellies and waterproof trousers from next week- please could all children keep a pair of named wellies and waterproof trousers in Nursery in case of puddles and mud!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on:

- The zones of regulation - happy and sad.
- Being independent in taking off our shoes and putting on our wellies.

Communication and Language and Reading

Walking through the Jungle will continue to be our 'inside out' text this week. We will listen to the sounds the animals make and feel the beat of the words with our feet and hands.



Expressive Arts and Design and maths

The children have been very interested in snakes this week so we will continue exploring patterns through snakes!



We will use the children's interest of snakes to explore measure using language and concepts such as long, short, longest, shortest.

Poetry Basket

We have learnt our first poem!

Chop chop, chopity chop

Cut off the bottom and cut off the top

What we have we put in the pot

Chop chop chopity chop

This week's poem is called 'Leaves are falling'.

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

One fell on my nose

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

One fell on my toes

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling
One fell on my head
Leaves are falling, leaves are falling
Yellow, orange, red

Children's belongings

Please label absolutely everything, including the outside of your child's lunch box, water bottle, jumper or cardigan and coat. We will be adding a name label onto all of the children's book bags- please keep these on the book bags to help us and your child keep your book bags safe and easy to find.

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
- 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

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! This includes anything that contains sesame seeds such as hummus. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.

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 and olives- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

Happy hellos and great goodbyes- Part of the Mead way is to say hello and goodbye at the start and end of the day. Please encourage your child to say hello and goodbye!

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.