

NURSERY



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Coming up Next Week 13.5.24

Sun hats and sun cream

Now that the sun has made an appearance the children need to bring a sun hat to school every day. We are careful about how long the children are outside in the hot weather, but it is important that suncream is applied before coming in in the morning. We would recommend that you use the longer lasting suncreams where possible to ensure all day coverage.

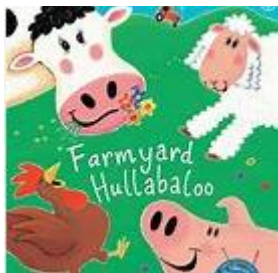
Nursery outdoor area before school

Please be aware that your child is your responsibility before school. Please be aware of what your child is doing and where they are at all times. Also, please help them from refraining to touch the learning resources too. If your child is brought to school by anyone else such as Grandparents or childminders, please ensure they understand this.

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.

Theme for the week:



Literacy and Understanding the world

Now we're all experts at knowing what a baby duck is called, we will be learning the names of baby farm animals. We will cover many farm animals but really focus on the horse, cow, sheep and pig. We will use the book Farmyard Hullabaloo as a starting point, along with playing snap and also singing songs.

Music

While listening to a piece of music in Swan Lake (Swan theme) by Tchaikovsky, we will explore words and movements about how the music makes us feel.

Maths

We will be starting to explore the height of our sunflowers this week by measuring them with a ruler.

Poetry basket

Pitter Patter

Pitter patter falls the rain,
On the roof and window pane.
Softly, softly it comes down,
Makes a stream that runs around.
Flowers lift their heads and say,
"A nice cool drink for us today."

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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.