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Coming Up Next Week 1.7.24

## Part time Rockhoppers

After half term we will be starting to think about our transition into Reception. To help with this we would like to start to have a packed lunch every Friday at school from 11.15-12 before the children go home. Please pack a small lunch for your child- see notes below about lunchboxes. Please name lunch boxes on the **outside**. Obviously not everyone will be moving to Reception, but we'd love for everyone to join in with lunch.

## End of year Nursery show- 12<sup>th</sup> July

We are pleased to let you know that we will be performing our favourite poetry basket poems to you. This will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

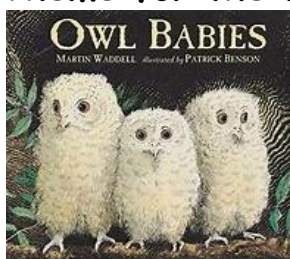
Rockhoppers 9.30

Emperors 10.30

**Theme for the Term:** Little Explorers

Our focus this half term will be on exploring. Initially this 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:**



## **Literacy, Understanding the world, ICT and Music**

This week we will continue to read 'Owl Babies', acting it out during Helicopter stories with a sound track using musical instruments. We will use the I pads to record the stories.

## **Personal, Social and Emotional**

We will continue to learn about road safety and stranger danger this week in Nursery.

## **Poetry basket**

We will be practicing our favourite Poetry Basket poems for our show.

## **Maths**

This week we will be having a teddy bear's picnic. Through this we will explore how to solve number problems involving more and less in play by explaining our answers.

## **Class email addresses-**

[rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk)

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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.