



# NURSERY

Coming up week beginning 02/12/24

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Christmas Show The Nursery Christmas Show will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Emperor- 9.30 Rockhoppers- 11.30 Emperors- 2.30

Please send your child into school on this day with a Christmas jumper on.

Nursery Christmas Party- 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please wear Christmas jumpers!

Literacy and Understanding the world Birthdays- We will continue to explore the celebration of birthdays over the next week. If you have not sent a picture of your child celebrating a birthday, please do so- they love telling us about their celebrations!



### **Physical Development**

This week we will work on agility skills and moving in different ways. We will also continue to strengthen our arm strength through Squiggle while you wiggle and start to do finger gym!

## Music

We are getting very excited about out Christmas show and will continue to practice our songs this week.

## Literacy

We will be playing with the initial sounds of our names this week. This will help us discriminate sounds orally. Please see the link below for accurate sound pronunciation- we use soft sounds to help us with our blending.

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We will also examine what the first letter looks like in our name ready for recognising our names without our pictures.

## 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 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.