

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 17.3.25

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Red Nose Day- Friday 21st March. The children are invited to wear something red with their school uniform and come prepared to share a joke in front of your friends.



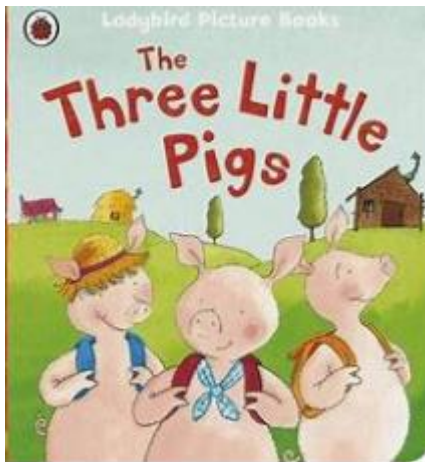
Sign Language Week 17th-23rd March

Next week, we will be celebrating Sign Language Week in school. The children will be learning a 'Sign of the Day' each day so that by the end of the week they will be able to use BSL for simple greetings and to introduce themselves. Please ask your child what they have learnt each day and practise at home if you can! Children will also be having a short BSL lesson during the week which has kindly been provided by the British Deaf Association. There is no charge for this but if you would like to find out more about their work and donate, please visit the following link: [Home SLW 2025 - Sign Language Week](#)

Theme for the Term: Terrific Tales

We look forward to enjoying some terrific tales this half term now the children are able to enjoy and talk about longer stories. All of these stories will involve concepts such as 'who' the characters are and 'where' they are set. We will use colourful semantics to support the children in understanding these new concepts which will in turn help the children in talking about stories with new vocabulary.

Literacy and maths



We will continue the story of 'The Three Little pigs. This week's focus will be retelling the story with props and acting out the story during Helicopter stories. We will also continue to link numerals and quantity by matching numerals and the number of pigs in the houses.

Poetry basket

Mrs Bluebird

Here's a nest for Mrs Bluebird.

Here's a hive for Mr Bee.

Here's a hole for Bunny Rabbit,

And here's a little house for me.

Science

We will continue to plant flowers this week and learn how to care for them.

PSHE

We are exploring how to look after ourselves this half term. This week's focus will be on healthy eating, sorting healthy food with food that are snacks we have occasionally.

PE

Balancing on one leg will be our focus this week during the PE lesson and outside.

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.