

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 3.3.25

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Wednesday 5th March Whole class photos

Fresh School Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 5th March** to create the class photos. If you **do not** want your child to be included in the class photo, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Please could all children make sure that they have their Mead sweatshirt or cardigan with them in school on that day.

World Book Day 6th March 2025

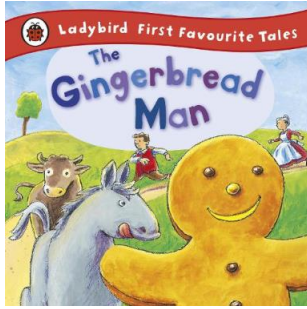
World Book Day is a celebration of the love for reading and stories. It's a day to spark imaginations and explore new worlds through the magic of books.

As part of our celebration children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in a colour associated with their much-loved story.

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. Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our first story is 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have focused on 'who' the main characters are in the story. Throughout the story we will focus on the emotions the Gingerbread man feels, going from excited, happy and then frightened and shocked! We will make predictions about each stage of the story and there will be plenty of retelling the story this week through role play and small world toys. Now we know the story really well, we will also focus on the structure of the story, using language such as first, next and last while retelling.

Poetry basket



Little Gingerbread man

Little Gingerbread Man,
Where did you go?
Out of the oven with a
ho ho ho!
With two little legs you ran
and ran,
Please come back
Little Gingerbread man!

Maths and DT

We will continue to explore the problem of how the Gingerbread man might get across the river. We will continue explore making bridges out of blocks and junk modelling to help the Gingerbread Man.

Music

This week we will create music to play while retelling the story of the Gingerbread man, considering how we can change the sounds using the vocabulary such as fast, slow, loud and quiet.

Science

We will explore what happens when mixing together the ingredients when making Gingerbread men

Helicopter stories

We will continue to scribe the children's stories they are telling through play. At the end of the week, we will try performing the stories with our friends.

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.