



Forest Academy Early Years

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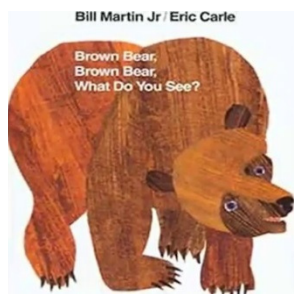


Welcome to Willow Class Nursery at Forest Academy ☺

We hope you had a great summer. We are all very excited to be welcoming your child to Willow Class and about the fun we are going to have this term. Initially, we will spend time ensuring your child feels settled and is beginning to recognise the nursery routines, getting to know their teachers and allowing the children time to explore and get to know their new environment and each other.

Once we feel the children have started to settle, we will kick start our first topic for this term

“Colours, Colours, Everywhere” by reading “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?” by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle. We will use this story to promote lots of speaking and listening opportunities, including; drawing story maps, adding actions to help recall and re-tell the story, drawing our favourite animal from the story and discussing the different colours in the book and in our environment. We will also be encouraging the children to make a handprint of their favourite colour, so we can see which colour is the class favourite. We will also, mix colours and explore colour in our environment each day, through playdough, shaving foam



and water to mention a few.

We will be creating our key-worker display, and the children will get to select and decorate their own butterfly to add to the display.

voluntary contribution

Over the term, we use a large amount of resources for all our activities. To help support us to do this we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 each half term. This helps to purchase various resources including shaving foam, flour, salt and cooking ingredients. You can make a contribution by bank transfer using the details below

- account name Forest Academy
- account number 25237060
- sort code 30 98 58
- Lloyds Bank
- Nursery Donation

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Or you could donate; salt, plain flour, shaving foam, hair conditioner or baby oil, which will all be used in activities this half term. Thank you for your support.

A few reminders

Clothing

Please make sure your child's clothes are **named**, especially coats and jumpers as it is very difficult to find lost items without a name. Your child will need suitable shoes for climbing and outside play. We will be outside every day in all weathers so your child should have a warm waterproof coat with hat and gloves as the weather changes. You are welcome to keep their own wellie boots on their coat peg in a named bag, as this will enable them to play out in wet conditions, in the mud kitchen, and can also be used for Forest School learning, which we will start later in the term (details to follow).

We do recommend that your child has a set of spare clothes with them at all times, which can be kept on their peg.

If your child comes home in a change of clothes from school, please wash and return these as soon as possible as we have limited spare clothes.

Snack time

Your child will have access to milk or water and a snack daily which varies, but will be fruit or vegetables.

Forest Bear

The children will get the opportunity to take home Forest Bear during the term and please let us know what adventures he gets up to.



Tapestry

All children have had their Tapestry set up or transferred from a previous setting. You should have had an email to activate your account. If you have not received this email or are unable to log into your child's account, please see one of the members of staff who can look into any problems for you.

Important dates

End of Term – The Nursery will finish on **Friday 18th October** and will return on **Monday 30th October**.

We very much look forward to working with you all.

Willow Class Team

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