

## **Forest Academy Early Years**

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# Willow Class Newsletter Spring 2nd Half



Welcome back, we hope you all had a great half term. Our new topic this half term is 'Glorious Growing'. Our learning will be themed around the stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth. We will be learning both these stories and drawing story maps to help us retell them. We are going to be



welcoming some friends of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, that we will watch as they change, over the next few weeks. We will also be thinking about how to look after plants and help them grow. In our roleplay area we have our very own green grocers where orders can be taken and food can be prepared for customers.

## Forest Fridays – (Weather permitting)

Forest schools sessions will begin on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Children need to wear trousers, long sleeved tops, welly boots and coats. If it is cold, hats and gloves may also be needed. Children can come to nursery in the clothes that they will be wearing but a change of shoes, in a named bag, should be brought with them for after the session.



## Tapestry

Tapestry is an important part of nursery and gives you an insight into the learning your child is doing and the activities that they complete. We will also inform you of what next steps we will be working on with your child, therefore it is important that you have access to your child's learning journey. If you have any problems please speak to a member of the team and we will try and resolve them for you.

### Stay and Play

Thank you to everyone who attends our stay and play sessions. We will be holding our third session on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019. You are invited to stay with your child and complete a short activity alongside them. You can also join in with your child exploring the nursery activities. Morning nursery 8.40-10.00am, afternoon nursery 12.20 – 1.40pm.

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#### **Voluntary Contribution**

We would like thank all parents that supported our activities by contributing the voluntary £3 or that kindly donated resources. Last half term we were able to explored slime, make perfume and enjoyed exploring different textures. This half term, we will be kindly asking for the £3 voluntary donation or, if you would prefer, to provide resources we would greatly appreciate: shaving foam, flour, salt, baby lotion and hair conditioner. This will help pay for resources to supplement our 'Glorious Growing' topic.

You can make a £3.00 contribution by bank transfer using the details below:

- Account name: Forest Academy
- Account number: 25237060
- Sort code: 30 98 58
- Lloyds Bank
- Nursery Donation

### Dates for your diary

World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (children can dress up as their favourite book character) Parent drop in session with Governors – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2pm Science week – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March Stay and Play – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April Last Day for Nursery – Wednesday 1st April

Thank you for your continued support

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