



Forest Academy

Forest Academy Early Years

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Willow class Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and a great start to the New Year.

We finished last year by exploring 'Our World' and we are going to kick start this year by looking.....beyond our world! Our focus will be looking at what may or may not exist beyond our world. We will use the book 'Look, There's a Rocket' by Esther Aarts to support our



understanding and other non-fiction books too. We will make our own astronauts and discuss what we think we may see on the moon. We will be making 2D rockets and discussing the properties of shapes and counting moon rocks. The children will be able to become astronauts in our very own space station roleplay and go off and explore.



We will also be introducing letter of the week and some home learning associated with this.

Forest Fridays – (Weather permitting)

Forest schools sessions will begin on Friday 17th January. Children need to wear trousers, long sleeved tops, welly boots and coats. As it gets colder, 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.

Voluntary Contribution

We would like to thank all parents that supported our activities by contributing the voluntary £3 or that kindly donated resources to help us make decorations, snow dough, slime and peppermint creams to mention just a few. 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.

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

Junk Modelling

We will be using lots of different materials to make junk model robots, space craft, astronauts, aliens and anything else the children decide they would like to make. So, could we please ask that you send in any clean, empty boxes, tubs and plastic drinks bottles.

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Stay and Play

We will be holding our second 'stay and play' session on the 14th February. 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. The morning session will run 8.40 – 10.00am and the afternoon session will run 12.20 – 1.40pm.



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.

School places

The online admissions is open for making an application for a school place for Reception 2020. Being in nursery does not automatically mean you will be given a school place. It is important that an application is made as late applications are considered separately and you are less likely to get your first choice preference. Applications close on the **15th January 2020**. If you are unsure how to apply please speak to a member of the team.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th February - Stay and Play

Friday 14th February – Last day of term for Nursery

Thank you for your continued support

Willow Class team

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