



Forest Academy Early Years

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Willow Class Newsletter

Autumn

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

This half term our topic is 'Our World' and as part of this topic our focus will be looking at the world around us and the features of this. We will use the books 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Through these stories we will focus on looking after animals, including pets. The

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



children will be able to become vets in our very own vet roleplay area. We will look closely at features of our own environment and what these are like. We will also be introducing number of the week and some home learning associated with this.

Forest schools

We will be starting our Forest school sessions on Thursday the 1st November and these will run every Thursday this half term. Children need to wear trousers, long sleeve 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 should be brought with them for after the session.

Pets

We would like to invite children to bring their pets to nursery to show to the rest of the class. Well behaved pets can be brought in at the beginning or the end of a session and must be accompanied by an adult. Please ask a member of staff about arranging a suitable time if your child has a pet that can be shared.

Stay and Play

We will be holding our first 'stay and play' session on the 6th November. 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.

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Speech and Language drop in

The Speech and Language Therapy Service will be holding a drop in clinic on Tuesday the 4th of December 2018 at 9.30-11.30 am. This will be held at Mildenhall Health Centre, Mildenhall, IP28 7NL. The idea behind the clinic is that anyone who has a concern about their child's speech can see a speech and language therapist who will either offer advice or refer on to the main service. If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to advise if this would be suitable for your child.

Clothing

It is important as the colder weather approaches that children have clothing in school suitable for outdoor play. Every child needs a coat in school each day and as it gets colder they can also bring in a hat and gloves. Please make sure all clothing is clearly named. We have a lot of unnamed clothing which you can find in our blue lost property box in Willow Class. Children also need to have a change of clothes that they can leave on their peg just in case they need changing.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th November - Stay and Play am - 8.40-10.00am, pm – 12.20-1.40pm.

Thursday 8th November - Remembrance Day activities

Friday 7th December – School Christmas fayre 3.15pm

Wednesday 12 December – Christmas performance – 9.15 am nursery – 2.15 pm nursery

Thursday 13th December – Christmas party

Tuesday 18th December – Last day of term for Nursery

Willow Class team