



Welford-on-Avon Primary School
Nursery News
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Welcome to our first Nursery newsletter! You will receive a weekly newsletter every Friday, informing you of what your child has been learning and ways that you might be able to reinforce this at home. It will be a regular communicator between home and nursery. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries or concerns about any matter, however big or small.

We have had a fabulous first week in nursery, where everyone is beginning to settle well into nursery routines. For some, attending nursery is their first separation from parents, where for others it is the next stage of their early year's education. Whichever, we are excited to be part of the next stage of their learning journey and welcome you all to Welford Primary School.

As a starting point to the new school year, we have been talking about the importance of handwashing. This is something we are all very familiar with but we have been discovering why, through a wonderful book called 'What are germs?'. First of all, we carried out a knowledge harvest to discover what the children already know about germs; what are germs? Where do they live? How do germs spread? Can my body fight germs? And 'How can we stop germs?'

We recorded their ideas before answering the questions and carrying out an experiment using black pepper, water and soap. The children could see how when we place soap into the water amongst the pepper (germs), the soap dispersed the 'germs' quickly, demonstrating that germs do not like soap! Why not try it at home!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KirHm_sYfl

TEAMS – A new 'team' for this year's Nursery class has been set up and will be a place where we can share pictures via your child's personal log in and for remote meetings such as Parent's Evening.

You will have received a letter earlier this week with your child's log in information. Please inform me directly if you have any difficulties accessing this.

Forest school

Forest school sessions will begin next week. Your child will need to come into school dressed in long jogging trouser bottoms, polo shirt and school jumper/cardigan and school shoes. They need to bring an outdoor all in one suit or over trousers and coat and wellingtons. These need to all be clearly labeled and inside a bag with the name on the outside. Wellingtons will stay at school.

PE

PE sessions will start on Wednesday next week. Your child will wear their kit to school. This comprises of black joggers/red shorts (depending on weather) red t-shirt, black zip up hoodie.

Pre-loved uniform

We have pre-loved uniform, which is always available if you need to stock up on any items.

Additional Information about Nursery

Newsletter 1 "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

Next week I will be sharing further information about the Nursery Curriculum; what our day looks like and how we can support your child together. This will be sent by email, on TEAMS and on the school website.

Curriculum Information Sheet

Along with this newsletter, you will also receive a Nursery Curriculum Information sheet, providing you with an insight into some of the main foci for this half term.

We are looking forward to working together with you to ensure your child has a happy, caring, safe and exciting beginning to their education.

Regards,

Mrs M Sims
Nursery Class Teacher