



## WELFORD-ON-AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NURSERY NEWS

16<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have continued to explore the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The children have been busy creating beautiful decorations using dried citrus fruits, beads, and leaves. They carefully threaded the pieces together using a needle and thread, showing great concentration and developing their fine motor skills. These decorations are now proudly displayed in our classroom and will then make lovely keepsakes to decorate your home at Christmas.

Our role play sukkah has been very popular, where children have enjoyed pretending to eat 'meals', sleep and socialise inside. It's been wonderful to hear them confidently sharing facts they've learned during their play—showing how much they've absorbed through our discussions and activities.



### **The Little Red Hen's Foodbank Bakery is Open!**

The children have been busy baking and helping others in our Little Red Hen's Foodbank Bakery! They've taken on the roles of the story's characters, working together to make and share food—just like the Little Red Hen.

This fun activity has helped the children learn about teamwork, kindness, and how foodbanks support people in need. It's been a great way to talk about helping others and giving back to our community.

### **Maths**

Each week, we'll be exploring a new number to help your child build confidence with counting and number recognition. Through fun activities, they'll learn to spot the number, count objects, and practise saying a rhyme to help with writing it.

This week's number is 1!

Here's our rhyme:

"Number one is like a stick, you can draw it really quick!"

### **Outdoor Fun: Building Our Own Sukkah**

This week during Outdoor Learning, the children worked together to build their very own Sukkah! They collected natural materials like sticks and leaves, learning about the special features of a Sukkah—three walls and a roof made from things that grow from the ground.

It was a wonderful way to explore teamwork, nature, and learn about different traditions. The children were so proud of what they created together

A reminder that your child needs to bring in their outdoor learning kit every Wednesday. Clothing must be clearly named and inside a bag with their name on the outside.

### **INSET Day**

A reminder that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October is an Inset Day. School closes on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for half term. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **TEAMS**

Thank you to those who attended our Parents Evening on Monday. I hope that you found this informative. Our next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### **British Values**

As part of our British Values, this term we are supporting children to develop good self-help skills and table manners within the setting.

You can help at home by encouraging your child to:

- Become more independent with taking off and putting on their shoes and coat.
- Sit at the table together and use a knife and fork correctly.
- Practice basic table manners to support everyday social interactions.

### **Illness Guidelines**

**It is important that we all follow the correct guidelines for illness:**

- If your child has a temperature they should not be in school.
- If your child has needed Calpol or similar during the night or before school, they are not fit to attend.
- If your child is ill, telephone the school office between 9.00am and 9.15am, giving a brief message about why they will not be attending.
- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs M Sims  
Nursery Class Teacher

*"I am not a teacher, but an awakener."*

— Robert Frost