

### School Uniform

All children must come to school in appropriate school uniform, this must also include sensible black footwear. ☺

We also have a **no jewellery** policy, so please remove all jewellery before school.

**Please also bring a spare change of clothes every day, including pants and socks, as we are running very low on spare clothes.**

**Clothing donations are very welcome.**

### Rhyming words

We are encouraging the children to hear and say rhyming words, these can be nonsense words too! Rhyming books and songs are also a fantastic way to support.



## Writing our names!

We are so proud with how hard the children have been working on recognising and writing their own names. Every morning when the children arrive, they find their name cards and practice tracing over each letter.

Here are a few more activities you could try at home:



We are very proud to say that all children have settled so well into school.

Already we have seen them grow in confidence and they have built upon their language skills.

### Nursery staff:

- Miss Darlow (Teacher WTF)
- Mrs Toone (Teacher MT)
- Mrs Timmone (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Tyrer (Teaching assistant)

## Topic

Our topic for **Spring 1** is  
**'Long, Long Ago.'**

We will be learning and talking about how we've changed and grown since we were babies. We will be finding out about kings and queens and learning lots about dinosaurs!



Our topic for **Spring 2** will be  
**'Food Glorious Food'.**

We will be learning, talking about and finding out healthy and non-healthy foods. We also hope to taste and name lots of new foods!



We will also enjoy making and creating activities.

## Balanceability

This term we will start use our balance bikes with the children. We will be following a programme called Balanceability. Balanceability combines unique ergonomic balance bikes with a schedule of fun activities that build confidence, spatial-awareness and dynamic balance skills, enabling young children to cycle without ever needing stabilisers.



Remember you can reply and send us photos/videos of what your child is doing and achieving at home.

We love to hear them tell us about their experience at home.

## Our class email address:

A reminder of our class email address, please send us an email if you need any further support with home learning or you would like to send us photos of your child completing their home learning activities.

[ForestNursery@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:ForestNursery@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk)

## Pen Disco

This term we will continue with our daily 'pen disco' sessions. We will support the children to hold their pens correctly and practise drawing shapes that will help them with thier letter formation.



## School times

NAM: School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 11:50am  
(door closes at 9am in the morning)