



Foundation Stage News

12th March 2020

Uniform

Unfortunately, we are having lots of cardigans and jumpers that are going missing. Please could we kindly ask that you label all your child's uniform with their name... even shoes.... and Lunch Boxes! Fingers crossed we won't have as many lost items!



PE

Owlets (FS2 and FS1 am) do PE every Monday
Spotty Owls do PE every Friday

Please could **all** children have black shorts and a white T-shirt for PE. This can be kept on your child's peg all week if you wish.

Special visitors!

This term our text driver is 'Giraffes Cant Dance'. To enhance our work on African animals we have some small animals coming to visit us in school. The children will be able to get up close and personal with the animals and will have the opportunity, if they wish, to stroke or handle some of the animals.



Easter Stay and Play



After our very successful Christmas Stay and Play, we would like to invite you to an Easter Stay and Play session. As last time, you will have the opportunity to spend time with your child and we hope the session will give you an insight into how the children learn and play in the unit setting.

During the session you will also be able to look at your child's individual Learning Journey alongside your child to see what they have been learning so far this year.

The Easter Stay and play session will take place on the
Tuesday 31st March

You will be able to choose whether you want to attend the morning session or the afternoon session.

More details to follow nearer the time

Outdoor Area

As you know, we are wanting to develop our Outdoor Learning Area further and make it even better for your child. Our next stage is to create a **nature area**, complete with a **bug hotel** as well as creating a **gravel pit**. If you have any of the follow unwanted items (or know someone else!) this really would be appreciated.

- **old car tyres**
- **a bird bath**
- **a bird box**
- **wooden pallets**
- **a few house bricks**
- **clay/pot broken plant pots**

Nursery Rhymes

To promote the love of reading further in Early Years, we are going to have a particular focus on Nursery rhymes in Owlets. We will focus on one Nursery rhyme per week - this will be sent home for you and your child to practise together. The idea is that your child will know lots of Nursery rhymes 'off by heart' by the time your child is ready for full time school. The first Nursery rhyme will be sent home on Friday 13th March.



'WOW' display



We love to hear about the amazing things that your child does at home. Thank you for all your contributions so far. Once they have been on the silver stars in our cloakroom area for everyone to see, the responses then contribute to your child's Learning Journey. Please keep taking the 'Wow' slips!!

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