



St Lawrence's Church of England Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back Lola, Amir, Angelina, Can, Jake, Joe, Lyle, Scarlett and Tyler!

And a big hello to Sophie, Seth, Sadik, Marcus, Jacob, Cole and Ayaan who are joining us this term.

We are very much looking forward to this school year where we have lots of exciting things planned so your child can grow and flourish in a happy and secure Nursery class.



What we will be doing

Forest School



This term the children will take part in Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning which takes place on the school field. If they want to bring their own wellies they can leave them at school in their boot box under their coat peg. Otherwise we have school wellies they can use. We supply the children with waterproof dungarees to wear but we need your child to bring a pair of warm socks and a waterproof coat to wear on these days, which you may leave in school if you wish. As the weather gets colder they will also need gloves (again waterproof if possible) and a warm hat.

Outdoor Play



All children are given the opportunity to play outside throughout most of the day whatever the weather. It is important that you dress your child for school appropriately: warm clothes and waterproof coat when its cold and wet; sun hat and sunscreen when its sunny. We encourage the children to put on their wellington boots when it is wet.

What your child will be learning

Within our Early Years unit your child will be pursuing their own interests both indoors and outside in a supportive environment, where they can individually select their own activities. The adults in the setting will facilitate this learning through observations and interactions to enable your child to reach their full potential. This means that there will be a high level of involvement in their play - when the brain is at its most active - which in turn leads to your child developing and making progress.

Here is a quote from the National Standards document 'Learning, Playing and Interacting' (P.22-23) explaining what is at the heart of our planning for your child.

"Young children are experiencing and learning in the here and now. It is in that moment of curiosity, puzzlement, effort or interest - the 'teachable moment' - that the skillful adult makes a difference. The adult will be alert to individual children (observation), always thinking about what it tells us about the child's thinking (assessment), and always ready to respond by asking appropriate strategies at the right moment to support children's well-being and learning (planning for the moment)."



This term we will also be finding out about and celebrating:

- Autumn/Winter
- Harvest Festival
- Bonfire night

How you can help at home

Please tell us anything you want to share with us about your child. Whether it is what they have enjoyed doing with you or an event they are going to. You can do this verbally and/or on their online learning journey (Tapestry) where you can write notes and/or upload photographs. You can also look at Tapestry with your child so they can show you what they have been busy doing in Nursery and what they have enjoyed.

Everything is a wow moment for your child, however insignificant you may think it is! So take a walk together talking about what you can see or hear in the environment, whether it is in the local park, the beach or just down your street. Bake some cakes, read stories discussing what they can see in the pictures, do some colouring, build a train track and remember chat with your child to support them in developing those language and conversation skills.

We shall keep you informed of events happening in school throughout the term. Remember you can go on St. Lawrence's website to find out more.

www.stlawrencesschool.org

How we can help you

If you have any queries or unsure of anything please don't hesitate to come and speak to me or another member of the Early Years team, however small you think it is. Also if you need help to access Tapestry or have lost your password let me know and I will be able to help.

Miss Hammond