

### 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.**

### Phonics

This term we are continuing our phonics sessions using the whole school programme Little Wandle. Children are exploring the sounds that letters make and learning to blend those sounds orally to make words. We also enjoy a daily Little Wandle nursery rhyme.



## 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 either tracing their letters or writing it independently.

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



Forest Lodge Academy

# Welcome to Nursery

## SUMMER 2026



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 MTW)
- Mrs Wilkinson (Teacher WTF)
- Mrs Timmoney (Teaching assistant)
- Miss White (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Coe (Teaching assistant PM)

### Topic

Our topic for **Summer 1** is  
**'Come outside.'**

We will be learning and talking about the great outdoors! We will be looking at where we live and our local area as well as what lives outside and how we can get around



Our topic for **Summer 2** will be  
**'Air, land and sea'.**

We will be learning, talking about and finding out about the different ways we can travel around the world as well as looking closely at what lives in these different places.



We will also enjoy making, creating and exploring different activities.

### Balanceability

This term we will continue with balance ability. 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.

Please speak to us if you have not yet activated your account.

### 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' and snippy disco sessions. We will support the children to hold their pens and scissors correctly and practise drawing shapes that will help them with their letter formation. We will also be focusing on good pen control during our intervention times



### School times

NAM: School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 11:50am

PM children finish at 2.50pm  
(door closes at 9am in the morning. Please go through the office after this time)