



Willow Class Nursery Newsletter

Issue 4



Halfway through the year already!

Welcome back after the half term break, I can't believe we are halfway through the school year already! We look forward to another busy term. Please keep an eye on the dates list on this newsletter for key days such as World Book Day.

If you ever have any questions or issues please do email me on willow@benison.oxon.sch.uk

Our topic this term...

This term our topic is **Whose Baby?** The children will be learning about different animals and their young. We will be moving and talking like different animals too! It would be great to set up a guessing display of the children when they were babies so if you have a baby photo you would like to send in, either physically or by email (willow@benison.oxon.sch.uk), of your child, we can get that up on the wall and have a guess at who they are!

Our topic will also give us the opportunity to look at how our season is changing from winter to Spring.

Books to look out for at the library...

- *Non-fiction books about baby animals*
- *How big is pig? by Clare Beaton*
- *Eggs and legs by Michael Dahl*
- *Grunt by John Richardson*
- *Who's on the farm by Julia Donaldson*

<u>Forest School</u> Forest School will run on Tuesday afternoons this term, starting from the 3rd March. If your child attends nursery on a Friday morning please send them to school with their Forest school items in a bag and will get them ready once everyone is in and registered. Forest School items include: • Waterproof coat • Trousers/joggers/leggings • Long sleeved top • Wellies As always please remember to name all items.	<u>World Book Day 2026</u> This year World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. For children who attend Nursery on a Thursday they will have the opportunity to come to school dressed in their comfy clothes ready to share a story, they can also bring in their favourite book to share, please put their name in the book. Comfy clothes can include pyjamas, joggers, fleece jumpers and fluffy socks. Can we please ask for no onesies as it can make toileting really tricky! Throughout the day we will share stories with each other and talk about our favourite books and characters.
Reminders: • Could every child bring a water bottle (named) with them to each session they attend. • If your child is ill or will not be attending nursery please call the main school office to let us know ☺ or email the class email address on willow@benson.oxon.sch.uk • Super star home moments. Please do post any super star moments your child has had at home on Tapesrty so we can celebrate together. • Children are not permitted to play on the Early Years equipment (Nursery garden and big garden) before or after school for health and safety reasons.	
Important Dates Thursday 5th March- World Book Day Friday 27th March -End of term @ 2pm	