



Avoncroft Nursery Newsletter



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February 2017 - Welcome to the second half of the 'Spring' Term at Nursery.

We welcome an extra member of staff this term – Kate Taylor.

Theme

This term our theme is based on the children's interests. We are focusing on a Shape each week as well as a letter sound. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a labelled toy or item representing the letter sound of the week or theme for show and tell, starting with the letter 'e'.

Children going to school 2017 bring homework books instead of show and tell.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Letter Sound</u>	<u>Children's Interests</u>
Week 8	27-02-17	Oval	e	Super Heroes
Week 9	06-03-17	Heart	h	Holidays
Week 10	13-03-17	3D Shapes	r	Peppa Pig
Week 11	20-03-17	Moon	m	Paw Patrol
Week 12	27-03-17	Easter	d	Free Choice Activities
Week 13	03-04-17	Easter	g	Free Choice Activities

Note these topics may change as the week's progress towards the Easter break

Friday 7th April 2017

End of Spring Term

Early Years Pupil Premium

For the Spring Term 2017 we have been lucky enough to get extra money from the Early Years Pupil Premium to provide different experiences for the children to learn from. This will include Pjama Drama coming into the group on a Thursday morning.

Themes:	The Tiger Who Came for Tea	16 th March
	Penguins in Love (Mother's Day)	23 rd March
	Caterpillar Soup (Spring)	30 th March
	Chocolate Bunnies (Easter)	6 th April

Carol Hughes Heather Harden

Events

We are celebrating World Book Day – Wednesday and Thursday (First week back).and encourage the children to dress up as their favourite character.

Fees

We are constantly aware of the cost of childcare and the low funding rates per hour being given to providers in Worcestershire from their local council compared with other areas in the country.

In order to cover the increase in the living wage and pensions we are considering an increase in fees and/or additional services in September 2017.

We are currently looking at optional activities provided for the group.

Hot Dinners	£2.30
Forest Schools Session	£1
French	£1
Cooking	50p

There have been a few parents asking if we can open prior to 9.00 or after 3.00

Please can you email me if this would have helped you in the past or will help in the future to see if we can provide the extra services.