Swingate Primary School

Rainbows Nursery Newsletter~ Term 2

November 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We are looking forward to a fun and very busy term with the children.
This term our focus will be 'traditional tales' looking at enjoying longer stories and beginning to be able to retell them. We'll be reading traditional stories throughout the term, starting with Room on the Broom and then Goldilocks and three bears and for snack we'll even try some porridge!

Tapestry
We are continuing with tapestry as a way of sharing your child's learning journey with you. Please upload to tapestry and share your child's adventures at home with us. It's a wonderful way for us all to get to know each other and for your child to share their experiences with the class. Please do check Tapestry regularly we occasionally ask for photos from home and the children really enjoy sharing these.

Forest School



We are so excited to be starting Forest School. The children will be attending Forest School every Tuesday morning from 10th November until 8th December.
Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for forest school, we will be outside and forest school goes ahead in all weathers. (We will stay in the cabin in high winds or storms)

Your child needs—
*Welly boots
*Waterproof clothing—preferably an all in one.
*Warm clothing underneath their waterproofs—long sleeves and trousers.
*Thick socks
*Gloves and hat
* Spare clothes.

If they are staying for the day, please pack shoes or trainers in their bag. We will change them out of their wellies for the afternoon and meet you at the nursery door as usual for pick up.

School applications.
Please remember to apply for your child's place at primary school before 15th January 2027.https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200137/schools_and_learning/1059/applying_for_a_primary_school_place

Important Dates

Class photo – 06.11.26
Forest school starts – 10.11.26
Children in need day – 13.11.26
Odd Sock Day – 16.11.26
Christmas light switch on – 04.12.26
Nursery nativity – 14.12.26
Christmas jumpers to be worn all week – 14.12.26
Last day of term – 18.12.26