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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welly Walks



We are very excited to share that we will be beginning our weekly Welly Walks after half term. The Welly walk will take place every Friday starting on **Friday 6th November 2026.**

Welly walks are part of our Knowledge and Understanding of the world learning and provide valuable opportunities for the children to explore and develop a deeper understanding of the natural world through first-hand experiences. As we explore our local environment, the children will be able to observe the changing seasons, notice differences in the weather, and investigate how plants, trees and animals change throughout the year. We encourage them to use their senses to discover the sights, sounds, textures and smells of the outdoors, developing their curiosity, observation skills and understanding of the world around them.
Welly walks also provide opportunities to introduce and use rich vocabulary, ask questions, make predictions and discuss their discoveries. Through these experiences, the children develop a sense of awe and wonder, learn to appreciate and care for the natural environment, and begin to understand the importance of protecting wildlife and their habitats. Most importantly, welly walks nurture a love of the outdoors and create meaningful, memorable learning experiences that support children's wider development.

We will be going out in most weather so the children will require welly boots and waterproof coat and trousers or a All in one to be in school every week. As the weather begins to get colder a hat and gloves will also be needed**. Please ensure all items are labelled and come to school in a plastic bag. We will keep these in school and will return them at the end of the half term.**



Thank you for your continued support

Early Years Team

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