



The Lime Trees at Coppice Farm

January 2019

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!

What a fantastic time we had on the run up to Christmas. We made lots of festive decorations to take home and used lots of sparkly glitter!

Children have absolutely loved our new construction activities. The straws have been most popular. Children have made some amazing structures. Giant houses, Igloos and tall towers to name but a few.

This coming term we hope to extend our sensory play. This will involve getting messy using corn flour, shaving foam and jelly and many more!

About our lovely team

Staff at Coppice Farm continues to be strong.

Shaun Wright is currently the day to day Manager in the absence of Charlotte Green.

Hannah Owen is our play worker. Hannah is working very closely with our early years children and is building excellent relationships with them.

Amelia Tongue has recently joined the team. Amelia has a great deal of experience working with children and is building strong relationships with the children.

All staff have up to date safeguarding training in addition to Paediatric First Aid and Food Hygiene.

Action Plan

We have revised our action plan and simplified it into termly sections, so you can clearly see what we will be working on at the club. This term at Coppice we are focussing on improving our planning and evaluation. Making clear links with EYFS and ensuring children's interests are incorporated within the planning. This adding depth to activities as chosen by the children.

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Tips and activities at home

Following on from the sensory activities which will be available from this term. Why not try making your very own lava lamp.

You will need: Empty water bottle, cooking oil, glitter.
Pour the cooking oil and glitter into the bottle. Let the glitter settle to the bottom. Once settled shake the bottle and watch the glitter slowly move.

All of these resources will be available for you to take home and will be placed on the welcome table.

Upcoming events and Notices

Tuesday 8th January - First day of term
Friday 15th February - Last day of term
Monday 18th February - Holiday club booking essential
Monday 25th February - First day of term

With the winter well and truly here now, we get very limited time outside. Please could all children have a warm coat, hat, scarves and gloves and a change of footwear if preferred.

Thank you.

You Spoke: We listened

You spoke: A parent asked if we were able to hand in letters for their child

We listened: we assured the parent that any letters, money for trips, school dinners could be given to our staff to be handed in

Comments from parents

"Wow! This afterschool club looks amazing"

"The staff are always so welcoming"

"When I arrive to collect my children, they never want to leave"