



Outdoor learning

We believe that all children have the right to experience and enjoy the essential and special nature of being outdoors. Young children thrive and their minds and bodies develop best when they have free access to stimulating outdoor environments for learning through play and real experiences.

Children at Somerville Nursery will access outdoor provision every day. Outdoor sessions will carry on regardless of the weather as long as it is deemed as safe.



In support of this, Nursery provides the following, which is used according to the weather – we are prepared for anything!

- Puddle suits
- Wellington boots
- Legionnaire style sunhats
- Gloves / Mittens



However, we need your support! Please can you ensure that your child is dressed appropriately? For example, please consider the following clothing for different types of weather:

Cold weather	Hot weather
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thicker fabric clothes • Layers of clothing e.g. vest T-shirt & jumper / long sleeved top. • Long trousers e.g. jogging bottoms • Hat & gloves / mittens • Shoes that children can take off / put on independently e.g. Velcro fastening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinner fabric clothes • Long sleeves to protect children from sun • Long-lasting sun cream • Sensible shoes – please do not send children into nursery in Crocs / Jelly shoes • Sunhat with neck protection

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure that your child has a **FULL** set of spare clothes in nursery, including socks!

