

Newsletter

19th September 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Please feel free to send photos on Dojo to classes. If your child has achieved something new, been somewhere they have enjoyed, or anything staff may want to add to their learning journey, send it over, we would love to share this in class. Good luck to Riley, who leaves us this week to start his new adventure. We have loved teaching you at Taywood!

Orchard Star of the Week

Lyla has been very helpful towards her friends, showing concern if they are upset and helping the adults too.

Willow Star of the Week

Brody for settling in really well in Willow and adapting to a new routine.

Apply for your child's place at primary school by clicking on the link

Headteacher's Award

Evie for encouraging other children to follow our class rules.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

October

7th and 8th October- Parent meetings for new children

13th and 15th October- Parent meetings for all other children

24th October- Close for half term (usual time)

November

3rd November- Closed for staff training

4th November- School and Seedlings open

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We have been working together to make large train tracks. It's all about teamwork, sharing ideas and problem solving.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been investigating different textures this week, talking about how they feel, and tipping and emptying containers.



Orchard

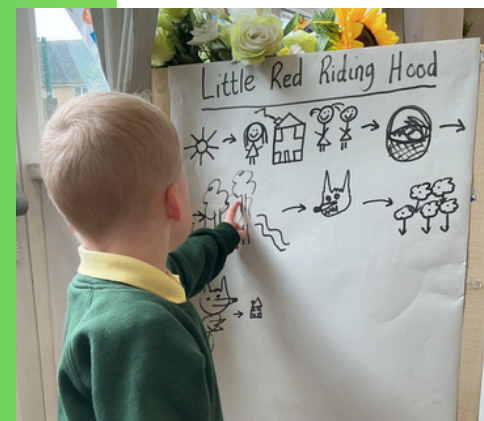
We have been exploring different ways to use our apples this week and have been enjoyed using them to print with and explore paint. The children have also enjoyed using their play dough to make faces, talking about our facial features which links to our topic.

Thank you to everyone for all your family photos. They will soon be made into a display and special books for the children to share with their key person.



Willow

Little Red Riding Hood is our core book. We have made apple crumble using our own apples and made treats to take to grandma to make her feel better. We have also been able to retell the story using pictures, labelling what happens in each picture.



Messages



Collecting Children

If anyone new is picking up your child, and we have not seen them before, please can you let the office know in advance. Although they may have the password, it is still useful to know that we are expecting a different person on collection. Please could you also remind them of our mobile phone policy, where all phones are kept in pockets or bags when entering the nursery.

Parent Meetings

You can book your parent meeting with Miss Varnavas or Miss Hussain from Monday. A link will be shared for you to book online. Staff in classes cannot book these for you, as the slots will remain available on the form and may get filled by another parent. The first sessions are for new children, who have just started in September, and the second sessions are for parents of existing children. These are really useful to share how your child has settled in and information on our observations and assessments. If you are unable to make the times shown, please message on Dojo to arrange a telephone call.

Willow Book Bags

All pre-school children should have their book bag. Information is inside to support reading at home and phonics. The book plan shows how a story can be shared over a week or two, and also explains how we teach Literacy in class.

Please leave book bags in the box by the Willow classroom door at the start of the session. Breakfast Club children can pass them to the breakfast staff. Books are changed in class when we have our allocated library sessions. They also collect a list of books that have been borrowed.

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