

Newsletter

28th November 2025



Message from the Headteacher



Dear Taywood Families,

It has been a very busy week in nursery, with the owls visiting, and the pre-school theatre trip. It has been wonderful to hear children chatting to parents and grandparents about their day and the new experiences they have enjoyed. Thank you to Jessica's mummy, Luna's mummy and Evie's grandma for helping on the trip.

Orchard Star of the Week

Milo for good listening to our story, answering questions and talking about the owl visit. He has been friendly towards children and adults too. Well done Milo!

Willow Star of the Week

Lucas, for being kind to his friends and confidently talking about his learning.

Headteacher's Award

Jayce, for working hard in guided drawing. Look at his drawing of an owl below. Well done Jayce!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

December

11th December- Christmas Jumper Day

15th - Christmas Stay and Play

19th December- Party Day

Nursery and School closes at 3:15pm.

January

5th January- closed for staff training

6th January- open for the new term

Breakfast and After School Club

Mrs Farr manages this provision, and can be contacted at

c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

We will be based in Willow for Breakfast Club and Seedlings for After School Club again next week.

There will be no After School Club on 19th December due to cleaning and maintenance. Please can all children be collected at 3:15pm. Invoices will be credited on the January statement if you have already paid in advance.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning the word 'star' and enjoyed using star cutters in the playdough. We had a Teddy Bear's Picnic too, learning how to role play feeding the teddy and working on our spoon control.



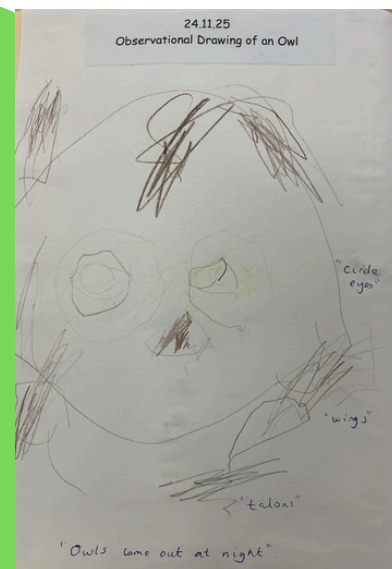
Orchard

As well enjoying our 'Owl Babies' story, we used natural materials to make a home for the hedgehog and revisited one of our core books, 'It Was a Dark, Cold Night'. The children enjoyed making a home for the hedgehog, putting leaves and a blanket on top so that he can sleep for the winter. We also explored patterns in the maths area and are making lots of Christmas crafts to decorate our classroom. We will send home some lovely surprises too!



Willow

We have been learning about nocturnal animals, learning about owls, badgers and hedgehogs. We used clay and sticks to make our own hedgehogs. We drew an owl in our guided drawing session, naming the wings, beak, feathers, talons, and knowing that they hunt at night.



Messages



Reminder: Christmas Stay and Play – Monday 15th December



You are invited into nursery for our Christmas Stay and Play, with songs from the children and craft activities.

Seedlings: 2:30pm

Orchard: 10:45am and 2:15pm

Willow: 10:30am– Please can all pre-school children attend for the morning session.

Acorn Classroom

From January, we will open a new classroom for children who are 3 years old, but not yet in their pre-school year. Children will be in a smaller group, helping to prepare them for Willow for September. Miss Bradshaw has been appointed as the class leader of Acorn. We will inform you if your child will be moving to Acorn in January and will ensure they receive transitions with their key person in the next few weeks. Parents will be invited into nursery to see Acorn before the end of term.

Celebrations

Our topic in the run up to Christmas is 'celebrations'. We want to celebrate all cultures and give children opportunities to talk about special times with their family. At Taywood, we have families from a variety of cultures, speaking different languages. We would love to hear about how you celebrate special times, thinking about clothing, parties, music, songs, food and traditions. You could either come into nursery to talk to the children, or send in items or pictures for the teachers to share in class. Please Dojo your child's class if you are able to help. Thank you.

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