

Newsletter

23rd January 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Our construction topic continues next week. If anyone knows a builder who would be happy to speak to our children, we would love to have them in nursery for an hour.

Orchard Star of the Week

Antoni, for using lots of new words in group time and when playing. He is playing well with his friends too.

Acorn Star of the Week

Willi, for being kind to her friends and engaging well at group time.

Willow Star of the Week

Adam, for counting, adding and writing numbers. Amazing!

Headteacher's Award

Archie, for using his imagination in the creative area. A wonderful spider Archie!

Well done to all of our Star of the Week children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

January

February

13th - Nursery closes at the usual time

16th - 23rd - Half-term holidays and staff training day

24th - Nursery opens

Breakfast and After School Club

Contact Mrs Farr, c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We used the safety knives to cut our own snack.

Skills to practise at home



Opening and closing your water bottle

Our Learning



Seedlings

We went on a walk to look at the diggers. The children loved watching them move.

We have also been exploring hammers and making splats in the paint.



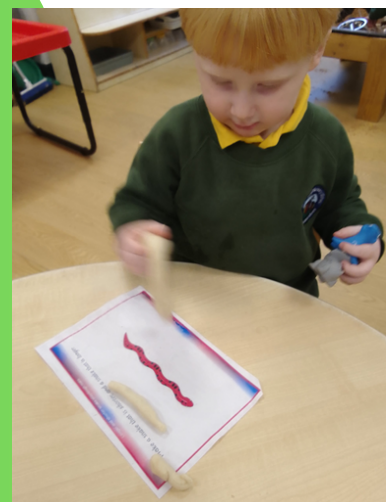
Orchard

Our rhyme of the week is, The Wheels on the Bus, so we worked together to build our own bus outdoors, taking a ticket before we got on. Brilliant team work everyone!



Acorn

We have been pretending to be builders, naming tools and making our own structures. In maths, we have been focusing on 'long' and 'short', talking about the length of different objects and making our own snakes out of playdough.





Willow

What a busy week in Willow! We used real tools in Nature Club, worked on our cutting skills to make our own construction site, explored colour mixing, and made our own pizza for snack.



Messages



Water Bottles



Please can all children in Orchard, Acorn and Willow bring a water bottle into nursery every day. You can either fill this with water at home, or bring an empty bottle for staff to fill with fresh water in nursery. No cordial, juice or milk please. All children are offered milk or water at snack time. Babies in Seedlings have their own feeder cups accessible at all times. Please ensure the bottle is labelled. You can purchase washable labels online. Here is one [website](#) you could try.

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character for World Book Day. We are encouraging traditional tale characters this year and will share traditional tale stories in class, but welcome any outfit linked to a story. Feel free to send in a book linked to the character (named) for us to share in class.

There will be a book prize for each class, for the most imaginative outfit. There is no pressure to spend on a costume- home made is just as good, if not better!

If you do not want your child to dress up, children can wear pyjamas and we will have a cosy bedtime story.

No scary masks or toy weapons please!

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