

Newsletter

17th January 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Our pre-school children had a visit from Life Education, helping children to learn about healthy lifestyles and relationships. We have been given lots of ideas to support children and families, so do speak to Mrs Farr if you feel you need any support at home. (c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

Orchard Star of the Week

Riley is our star this week. He has been amazing when learning about our builders topic and has even painted a wonderful digger. Well done Riley!

Willow Star of the Week

Niko is our star for always being kind and helpful, and for doing super tidying too. Amazing Niko!

Mrs Slater

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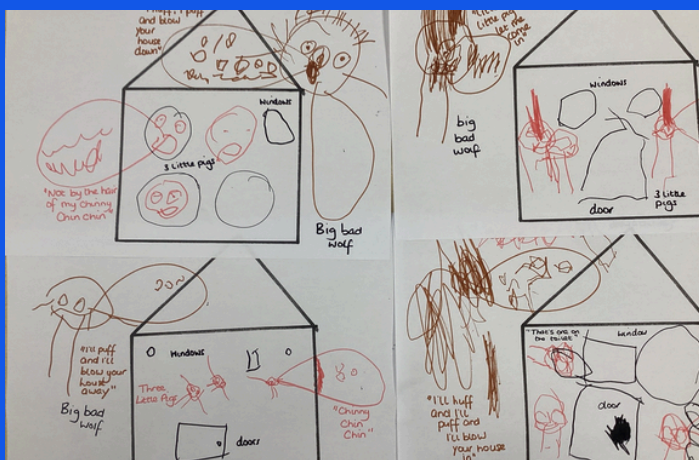
Upcoming Dates

- Friday 14th February- School and Seedlings closes for half term at the usual time.
- Monday 24th February- Closed for staff training day.
- Tuesday 25th February- School and Seedlings opens for the new term.

Extended Services

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

We have been retelling our core book story of, 'The Three Little Pigs' through drawing and talking. We think they are fantastic!

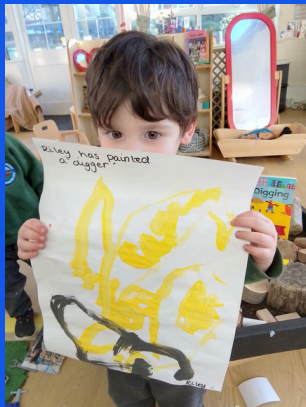


Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning how to push forwards and backwards on trikes and bikes. We have also been exploring contrasting textures of sticky and smooth.



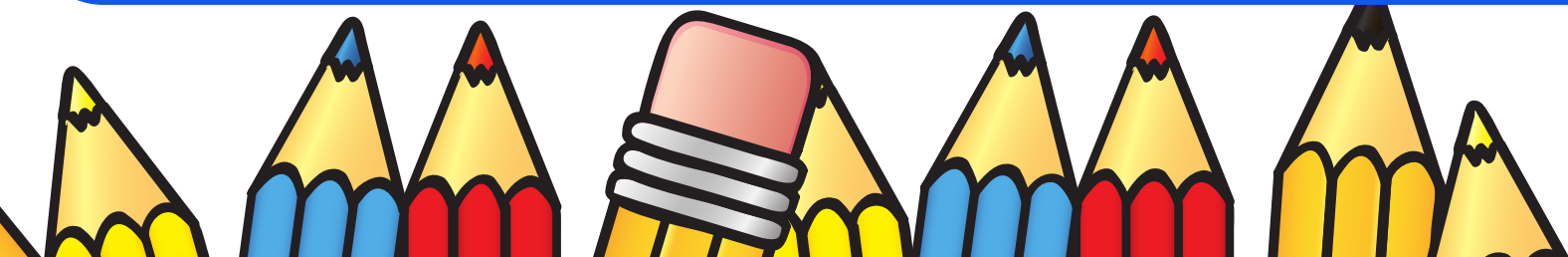
Orchard

Orchard children enjoyed a trip to the local tool hire shop to see the construction vehicles, including a digger and roller. We even got to sit on them and pretend to be real builders.



Willow

We have been getting creative this week, adding bricks and sticks to the houses for 'The Three Little Pigs'.



Messages



School Spider Donations

Thank you to those parents who have continued to provide £2 per week or £12 for the half term to contribute towards daily snack and other additional activities in nursery. This can be paid through School Spider, or you can continue to pay this in cash if you prefer for the moment, as some parents have not fully set up their School Spider account. Please speak to the office staff if you have any questions.

Reminders

Naming items- Children are bringing lots of additional items of clothing into nursery due to the weather. Please can you name all items, including school jumpers and cardigans.

Juice - Please only send water in your child's bottle. To ensure that we are meeting the statutory requirements for healthy food and oral health, we cannot give juice in bottles or at lunch time. Thank you

School Readiness

As the applications for primary school have now closed, some parents are asking how they can support their child at home to be 'school ready'. There are many supporting documents that have been produced, which will be shared from now up until the end of the summer term, giving you time to work on some of these at home. [Helping my child start school link](#)

As always, please speak with your child's key person if you have any questions or concerns.

