

EYFS Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021



Look what's happening....

Dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 12th October** — 'Come Read With Me'. Come on in to class with your child in the afternoon and spend some special time sharing a book together. Both **Nursery and Reception will be opening their doors from 2.30 for one parent or carer to come and read with their child.**
- Nursery will be hosting an open evening on **Tuesday 19th October 4-6pm** this is a chance for anyone planning to join us to pop along see our wonderful setting and meet our warm and friendly team. So please let anyone know who is thinking about joining us here at Highweek.
- **Next Week Nursery will be opening up their Busy Bee Library**—make sure your child has their book bags in order to enjoy a special book at home.



Last week Reception sent home books from the Busy Bee library, each week your child will be sent a book for you to read together and a book they can read themselves. Please ensure your child brings a bookbag into school each day so books can be sent home or changed.

You can purchase bookbags via Schoolcomms.

Tapestry is now up and running here at Highweek, we hope that if you are already logged on you are enjoying seeing what your child is getting up to here at our Early Years Centre.

If not please make sure you **return your consent** form in order for us to email you the access information. If you require another please ask a member of the team.

Any questions please just ask your child's class teacher.

Nursery Preview Learning

What a totally 'ROARsome' half term we are having in Taw Class! We have explored all about which animals ROAR and some of the other sounds they make too, we have moved about like animals; jumping like frogs, prowling like lions, stomping like elephants and swinging like monkeys! We made use of an enormous box from Ms Oake and turned it into a Puppet Theatre where we have created stories and songs about animals and their friends. Using paint, we have created all different kinds of tracks and prints using toy animals, toy dinosaurs, cars, trucks and even our own hands - we loved this! We have discussed different prints on some animals and will be creating our own patterns in our learning next week.

Also next week, to celebrate Poetry Week, we will focus on a Nursery Rhyme per day and sing it together using actions to put on a mini performance at the end of each session. We would love to get some videos sent across to our grown-ups of these performance too but to do this we just need the last few permission slips back to Mrs Short as soon as possible please. If you have misplaced the letter please just let us know and we can get hold of another one no problem.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Reception Preview Learning

We have had the most incredible start to the Autumn term, what an adventure it has been already! The children have discovered a mysterious egg, investigated the learning environment for clues, built nests and traps as well as explored a ginormous den created by the creature. We have used all of these mysterious discoveries to explore new vocabulary as well as compare habitats of animals around the world. We also explore features of ourselves and how we might be different to the creature. The children returned to school this week to footprints all around the classroom, the children then got busy creating their own hand and footprints.



On Monday we will be beginning the Read, Write Inc programme, the children will be introduced to 4 new sounds **M A S D**

Look out for practice sheets in their book bags to explore these sounds some more at home.

Next week is Poetry week, we will be exploring a variety of nursery rhymes ready to perform at the end of the week. Which is your favourite?