

EYFS Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022



Look what's happening...

Dates for your diary:



- Our next 'Come and Read with me' session will be on
Tuesday 8th February 2022 at 2.30pm

New Guidelines ask that all parents/Carers attending take a Lateral flow test before entry. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has already attended a Come and Read with me session, the children have loved having their grown ups come in and see what they have been up to as well as show off their reading skills—we really appreciate your support in promoting reading with us!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas !

Welcome Miss Salter...

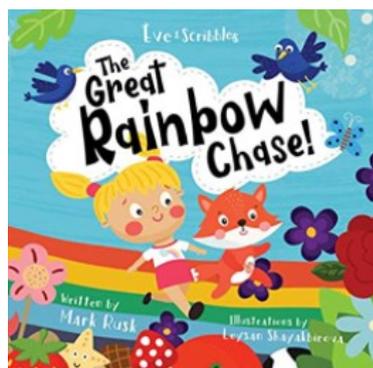
You may have already said Hello to the lovely Miss Salter who has joined our Reception team. She is a new teacher in Reception and will be working along side Mrs Jenkins to teach small groups through out the day. The children have shown just how kind and caring they are by making her feel so welcome, we are so proud of you Reception!!

Reception Information

In Reception we are about to learn about how we have changed and grown. Do you have a baby photo of your child they could bring in so they can compare what they used to look like to how they look now? We would love to create a display of how our class has changed. Please bring your photos in on Monday —we can make copies and send home the original Thank you for your support!

Nursery Preview Learning

Taw class have exploded into a frenzy of colour to kickstart the new topic 'SHINE'. We have already learnt the song 'I can sing a Rainbow' and named many colours we have spotted in the nursery environment. We are reading a book all about a rainbow of colour called 'The Great Rainbow Chase' about



Eve and her fox Scribbles that follow a rainbow to find out what is at the end. We have used the colourful parachute to practise our listening skills and teamwork skills, making a ball roll from one side to the next. We have made our own rainbows using different media; coloured word cards, crayons and scrunching and ripping tissue paper.

Alongside all of this busy learning we have welcomed many new faces this term. We have all shown our friendly faces and helping hands to invite the new children to Taw Class and look forward to helping them settle into our happy and caring routines.

Home Learning Ideas: Can you think of a fruit or vegetable for every colour of the rainbow? Can you talk to your family and friends and find out what everyone's favourite colours are? Mrs Short would LOVE to see these on Tapestry! 😊

Reception Preview Learning

Welcome back Reception! We have come back to school to our new topic—**SHINE!** We have already explored colours that we discovered all around us and how these can change when mixed. Talk to your child about which colours they mixed? The children have also been investigating shadows using torches—the children enjoyed adding coloured cellophane to the torches to see how the light changed. Next week we will explore how the seasons change throughout the year and we have changed and grown too.



We have just moved to our new phonics groups—your child may work with a different adult for phonics, this is to ensure their teaching and learning is tailored to their need. If you have any questions please ask a member of the team.

We have been learning all about numbers this week, we have practiced counting to 20 making sure we count one number at a time. We have also been matching amounts to their numeral. Next week we will be thinking about adding 1 more and encouraging the children to use the language more, less and same.