

# EYFS Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



## Look what's happening....

### Dates for your diary:



\* **CHANGE OF DATE** - Unfortunately, we had to rearrange our phonics workshop due to staff absence. This will now be taking place on **Tuesday 26th November 2024 3:30pm - 4:30pm** for Reception parents.

Come and find out all about how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home.



- **Thursday 14th November 2024 4pm - 6pm** Reception open Event  
Would you like to join Highweek? Come and see how we run the learning for our reception children, meet the team and explore some provision. Remember, even if your child attends our Nursery you will still need to apply for a school place by the 31st of January.

- **Thursday 14th November 2024** 'Come Read With Me'.  
2:30pm - 3pm Come on into class to spend some special time sharing a book together with your child.



- **Wednesday 4th December 2024 9:30am -10:30am**

Mole and Mini Mole Nativity. Come and see the children perform *The Sleepy Shepherd*. No tickets required but we ask for only 2 adults to attend per child.

- **Wednesday 11th December 2024 2:30pm - 3pm**

Tiny Taws Christmas sing along! Come and enjoy some fabulous festive singing with our two year olds.

## Nursery Preview Learning (Tiny Taws -Children aged 2)

Welcome back, we hope you've had a fantastic half term.

We have returned to learn all about Bonfire Night, Diwali and all things bright and beautiful. We will explore colour mixing as well as different textures and tools to get creative with.

Don't forget to share any exciting adventures you might have on Tapestry - we would love to see and share this with your child .

## Nursery Preview Learning (Mini Moles– Children aged 3 and 4)

Welcome back Mini Moles, we hope you had a fantastic half term.

We have returned to our **BANG!** Topic.

This half term we will explore all things colourful from fireworks to Christmas lights. We will start the term exploring the dark. We will think about how our day changes from day to night, what our routines are and what we might see in the dark and compare that to the day.

Next week, we will be exploring shadows. We will use torches to create lots of different shapes as well as coloured cellophane to change the colour of light.

## Reception Preview Learning

Welcome back to our **BANG** topic!

This will include learning about Bonfire night, light and dark, space and all things that happen in the dark. Children will learn about nocturnal animals and how the moon shines bright. Why not have a look at the night sky at home and talk about what you can see?



Following recent assessments your child's phonics group may have changed as well as the adult they are working with. If you have any questions please speak to a member of the team.

We will be working hard this term to write simple words using and applying our phonics sounds.



Don't forget to have a look at the phonics videos on Tapestry. Watch these with your child to practise the sounds. This week, you should have received your child's reading record. Each Thursday we will change your child's books. These include a blending book for your child to practise their phonics skills and a reading book. This is to help develop their love of reading. Please share with your child, read it to them and talk about the story.

**Don't forget that as parents you can share what your child has been doing at home on Tapestry too! We would love to talk to them about what exciting things they get up to. Please speak to a member of the EYFS if you would like support with this.**