

# NEWSLETTER



## PARENT INFO:

We are beginning our parent meetings next week, please note you may not receive a Tapestry observation if you are receiving phone calls this week.

A reminder to ensure everything is cut **length** ways in lunch boxes, including tomatoes, sausages etc.

As the weather continues to change and we experience some warmer days, please could you make sure jumpers are labelled as the children are beginning to take them off.

### Term dates:

Spring term:

Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Summer term:

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup> 12pm finish.

CLOSED: May 4<sup>th</sup> - bank holiday.

May half term: May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Return: June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Mothers day breakfast: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If your child is in on a Monday, please join us at drop off for a “breakfast with mum”.**

**9-10am**

**Further correspondence attached.**



# CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



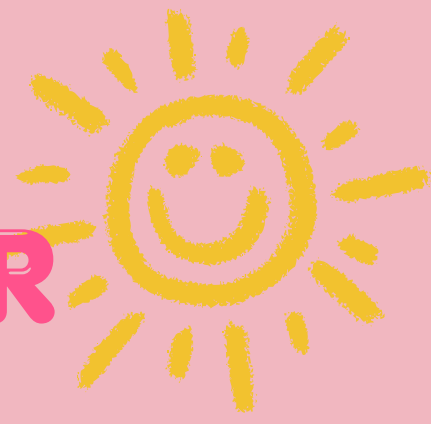
## RAINBOWS ROOM:

This week rainbows theme has been based on a favourite story “The dinosaur that pooped a princess”. The children have really enjoyed listening to the story repeatedly and are now able to recall key parts and confidently fill in missing words. The children have enjoyed exploring a range of fun activities, making and playing with “dino poo” playdough taking part in small world play with dinosaurs, princesses and castles to recreate parts of the story. The children also made maps to help the dinosaur find the princess and practised their name writing on special dinosaur footprint paper. During circle time we carried out a fun experiemnt by watching a balloon being blown up. The children compared this to the dinosaur’s tummy getting bigger each time he ate someone in the story, which caused lots of giggles!





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## SUNBEAMS ROOM:

This week in Sunbeams we stepped back in time to the age of the dinosaurs! The children enjoyed finger painting dinosaur pictures, using different colours and textures to create their own prehistoric masterpieces while developing fine motor skills, creativity, and confidence with messy play. Our dinosaur excavation area was very popular, where the children searched through sand to find hidden dinosaurs and bones—just like real paleontologists! Throughout the week the children learned some dinosaur names, including the mighty Tyrannosaurus rex, the gentle Brachiosaurus, and the three-horned Triceratops. The highlight of the week was our Dino Swamp, where the children loved squishing, splashing, and using their imaginations as the dinosaurs explored muddy, swampy terrain!





# Value of the month:

Creativity.

## I can:

- Explore with my hands, eyes and senses
- Try new things and give it a go
- Make pictures, dance to music and create stories
- Use different materials and tools
- Express my ideas and feelings

# Children's Workshop

## Golden Rules



1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

