



NEWSLETTER



PARENT INFO:

Thankyou for letting us know when your child will be absent from pre-school, we appreciate it!

Please send your child in with **nappies** and **not pull-ups** and ensure there are wipes available in their bag.

We **close** on Friday 13th at 2:30pm for half term break. We have an INSET day on Monday 23rd, we will be reopen as usual on Tuesday 24th.

Term dates:

Spring term:

Monday January 5th - March 27th 2026.

Half term: 16th-20th February 2026.

Monday February 23rd CLOSED: INSET DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Further correspondence to follow.



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

To tie in with national storytelling week, we have focused our activities and play around the much-loved story The Tiger Who Came to Tea. The children have enjoyed making sandwiches for snack time, creating tiger-inspired artwork and making playdough buns.



Rainbows have also explored the concepts of full and empty as we filled the tea set, alongside lots of story sessions and sequencing activities to help build understanding and recall. The children have been working on celebrating their friends. During circle time, one child 'wins' the special flower cushion by showing good listening, sitting or joining in. The children then decide how to congratulate their friend - some choose to clap, some cheer and others raise their arms and shout "hooray!". It has been lovely to see the children being encourage and sharing in each other's achievements.



Sunbeams have been equally busy and curious this week. They have enjoyed listening to the story and as the week has gone, have shown increasing attention and ability to finish sentences of familiar lines. They have been very busy making cups of tea, using real tea bags and different scents to engage different senses. They have loved exploring all things tiger too, making tiger masks, painting with tigers and exploring black and orange paints!

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK:





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

