

Newsletter



Hello!

Hello to all our families and prospective families! This monthly newsletter is to share updates, news and ideas to support learning. Thanks, Kate

Jigsaws

Jigsaws have been a great, fun little challenge to have out for when the children arrive or for a learning break. But did you know that they are actually secretly brilliant for supporting:

- **Fine motor development**- pinching, manipulating and fitting pieces together.
- **Hand & eye coordination**- picking up, putting down, trial and error and swapping pieces.
- **Problem solving and logical reasoning** - critical thinking and finding strategies such as sorting by colour, pattern or edges first.
- **Spatial awareness** - research shows that puzzles help develop depth and distance perception.
- **Memory and attention span**- focusing for longer periods of time, patience and perseverance!
- **Self-esteem** - 'we did it!' 'I found the right piece!'
- **Teamwork** - communication, turn-taking and encouragement.
- **Meditative benefits**- getting lost in a puzzle!
- **Fun!**



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Playdough

The children have enjoyed the green minty playdough this week. It's great for building hand strength for writing and stamping arrays for times tables! This is the recipe we used [here](#) - it was very easy!

Scarecrows

Are you going along to the Northowram Scarecrow Event over the May Bank Holiday weekend? It's a great village occasion! You can spot us in the programme as an event sponsor. We were delighted to be asked to support.



Reviews

We would really appreciate it if you're able to give us a Facebook or Google review to help us continue to grow and build our business and help new families see what our current families think! For [Facebook](#), please click the 3 dots and make sure your review is set to 'public'. For google you can [click here](#). Thanks!

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New Group

We've recently had some new enquiries for Home Ed children aged 4-6. We are looking at putting an additional Home Ed group on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Places will be limited, so to secure your place please email us!

Starting School

If you have a child starting school in September, or know someone who does, and would like some sessions this term to support with getting school ready, please email us for more information. There are also some good resources [here](#)



Assessments

It is that time of year where Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, Year 2 SATS, Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 6 SATs are all on the horizon. We have some information videos for parents and ideas for how to support with learning on our socials. If you have any questions about any of it, please do ask.