



Newsletter August 2026

Tiny Oaks is turning 10!

Come and celebrate this very special milestone with us at our 10th Birthday Party on **Saturday 5th September** from 11am-3pm!

We'll have a fun-filled day for all the family, including a bouncy castle, delicious food and drinks, face painting, hair braiding, fun games and lots more!

We'd love for our Tiny Oaks families, past and present, to join us as we celebrate 10 wonderful years of Tiny Oaks!

We can't wait to see you there!

Reminder to Parents

Please remember that we cannot allow you in before your child's session time due to staff ratios. Some staff start at different times, and it can get rather busy in the rooms, especially when mealtimes are being cleared away. Please ensure you collect your child at the correct finish time, or a late collection fee will be applied.

Please can we make sure your child has enough spare clothes, underwear, trousers, tops, socks etc. Especially if they are potty training.

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you apply sunscreen before your child arrives at nursery, if they haven't had sun cream applied please let a member of staff know at drop off so we can apply before they go in the garden.

Upcoming events

- 1st September – Autumn Crafts
- 5th September – 10th Birthday Party BBQ
- 7th September – All about me week
- 8th September – Literacy
- 9th September – Teddy Bear Picnic
- 14th September – We are all different week and Jeans for Genes Week
- 16th September – Culture Day
- 21st September – Recycle Week and Sign Language Day
- 23rd September – Visit to clothes bank
- 25th September – Clothes Swap Day
- 30th September – Harvest Activities

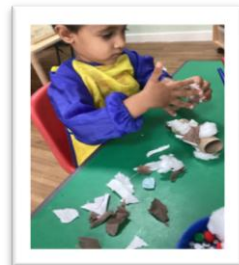
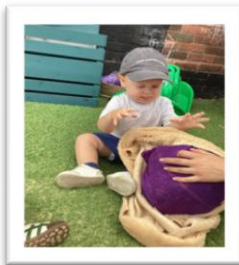
All our activities that the children do are linked to the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Years) and based around your child's interests. The EYFS is the curriculum that the practitioners follow and use as guidance for the children's developmental milestones. It allows the practitioners to plan activities and track the children's development.

Textile Week

What a wonderful week the children had exploring, creating and learning all about textiles and special animals called owls.

During textile week, the children enjoyed getting hands on with a variety of fabrics, materials, colour and textures. We explored how different textiles feel and look, used our senses to describe them, and experimented with creating our own designs. The children loved developing their creativity and fine motor skills while talking about the different ways that materials are used.

The children also celebrated World Owl Day by learning some fascinating facts about owls, exploring where they live and thinking about what makes them special. The children then used their imagination and creativity to design and make their very own owls, choosing materials and colour and developing their ideas as they worked.

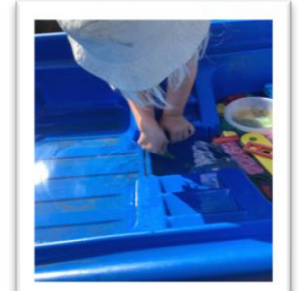
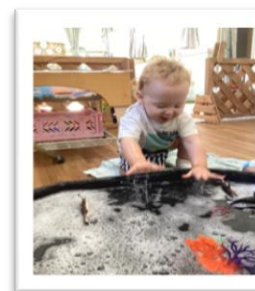
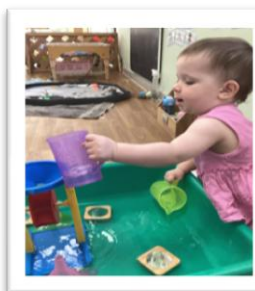
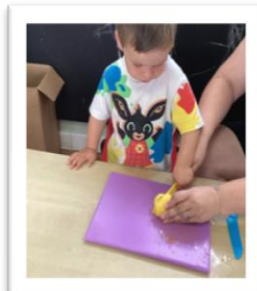
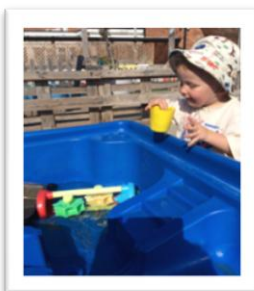


Water fun in the sun

What a wonderful week this has been! The children have loved exploring and experimenting with water in different ways. They had great fun investigating our water wall, washing the babies and cars, and exploring our refreshing orange and lemon sensory tray.

Our little learners even became little juice makers, squeezing their own oranges to make fresh orange juice, such a delicious treat on a sunny day!

It has been a fantastic week of sensory exploration, imaginative play and learning, with lots of opportunities to develop our communication, fine motor skills and understanding the world. All whilst enjoying the sunshine and keeping cool.



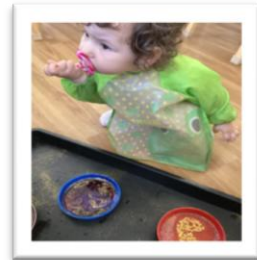
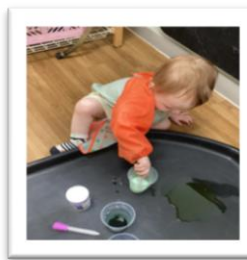
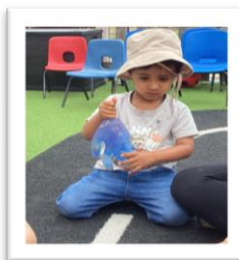
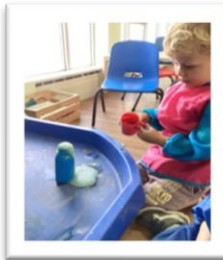
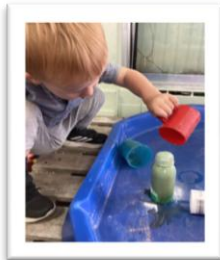
Science Week

What an exciting Science Week we have had in nursery! The children have been busy exploring, investigating and making lots of wonderful discoveries through hands-on experiments.

We have created fizzing explosions, explored how warm water can melt ice to help free 'Elsa' from her frozen hands, and watched in amazement as our melting Skittle rainbows created beautiful bursts of colour.

The children have also loved creating Colour Monster emotion explosions for our babies, combining science with our learning about feelings and emotions.

It has been fantastic to see the children's curiosity, excitement and natural desire to find out "*What will happen if...?*" throughout the week. They have been developing their early scientific skills by observing, predicting, exploring, describing and talking about their discoveries all while having lots of fun!



Seasons Week

This week the children have been on a journey through the seasons.

We began with Summer and worked our way through each day investigating and talking about the next season. During the Summer season we talked about what we wear and how we protect ourselves from the heat in the summer and the sun, remembering to use sun cream, wear our sun hats and drink plenty of water.

We talked about how the summer brings lots of flowers and leaves on our trees.

For Spring the children looked at different life cycles including butterflies, lamb and frogs. Using the pincer grip technique with the paintbrushes, the children created beautiful spring pictures.

We then moves onto Winter and talked about and investigated how the trees are icy and cold, with snow and ice. The children made a winter tree, applying white paint using a sponge and a stencil, then using their favored hand to apply glue to add icicles. We talked about filling the trees with snow and ice.

The next season is Autumn! The children have enjoyed playing with pumpkin spiced play dough using their rollers and cutters to manipulate the play dough. The children also enjoyed a Halloween themed water tray to splash about in. The children when on a walk to pick leaves and scrunched them up to hear the sound they make.

What a busy month!