

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Hi everyone,

The weather hasn't been kind to us, so we have not managed to get out and about as much this week. We have however visited Clip and Climb and restarted splash sessions. The children had a great time at both activities and are learning new skills.

Please be aware: National strikes are scheduled to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February and 15-16<sup>th</sup> March, with regional strikes taking place on other days. The published strike date for the North West region is 28<sup>th</sup> February. *We will update you as we know more details.*

Staff were very lucky this week to get some amazing training regarding communication and PECS from Hannah in Pine. There will be training offered to parents in the upcoming months.

Enjoy a lovely weekend!

Paula

#### Dates for your Diary

Chinese New Year	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
Parents Group – Nursing Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Parents Group - Online Safety Awareness	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb
School closes for Half Term	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb

#### Our value of the term is:



#### Star Of the Week

Woodlands: Evie  
Seedlings: Esa  
Cedar: Oliver  
Elm: Brooke  
Willow: Lincoln  
Pine: Oakley  
Maple: Alfie  
Ash: Omar  
Oak: Abdul

# Seedlings Class News



It has been lovely to see all the children settling back into school after the Christmas holidays.

This term we are learning about animals. We have been reading the story 'The Tiger who Came To Tea'. The children are really enjoying the story and have been handling the different props and objects relating to the story. We have been exploring the colours orange and black through painting and collage. All the children have created some beautiful pictures. In our maths we have been looking at repeated patterns and stripes. During mark making we have been drawing stripes on the tigers.

The children are focusing well on our attention autism sessions and have enjoyed our tiger stipes and tiger slide activities. We are continuing to support the children's communication skills and working on choice making. We are learning about body percussion and how to explore instruments to make different sounds.

The children made some wonderful, tasty tiger bread this week, we bought all the ingredients using our Sainsbury's weekly trip.

We explored soft and crunchy textures during messy play, using our hands and the small world tigers. We also worked on our stripy tiger roll, using balls rolled through paint.

We even managed to make a little snowman this week!

