



The Rainbow

May 2022

The Newsletter For Esterside Academy

Nursery, Class 10 and Class 11, 12

The Early Years Team says:

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Easter break!
It was great to have some nice weather and to enjoy the sunshine!

The Easter holidays were very exciting for me as I got married. The day was perfect and I had a lovely honeymoon in Venice afterwards. My new married name now is Mrs Trewick- It has took a bit of getting used to but I have been so impressed with how well the children have remembered this!

An Early Years focus has been around using our schools wider outdoor environment- The children have really enjoyed it! We have been working on activities that support the children's independence, problem solving, listening, memory and communication skills. Class 10 have also been doing some amazing natural artwork, using tools to release natural colours from flowers and leaves. They final creations were just beautiful!

Our Nursery has recently started 'Sign Tots', a programme to support the children's communication skills. They have all really enjoyed the recent session and are already picking up some of the actions and following instructions well....Well done Nursery!

Our visits to the Care Home will be continuing this term, which will be a wonderful experience for both the children and residents. We have built up some good relationships over the years and will continue with this link over the Summer term.

Stay and Play sessions and open morning have been successful in recent weeks and is has been so lovely to see so many parents and Carers attending - Thank you for your ongoing support.

We are looking forward to the Summer term ahead and some more sunshine (hopefully!)

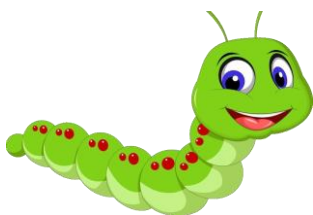
Best Wishes,

Mrs L Trewick and the Early Years Team

Our Topic

Live Caterpillars!

We are looking forward to having some live caterpillars delivered soon... We cannot wait to watch them grow and change.



Coming soon!

Creature comforts visit!

We will be having a special visitor coming into school this term with a range of reptiles and animals to handle. All Classes will be involved!



Our topic is called 'Off we Go! In this topic we will be learning about:

- Our local environment and where we live
- People who help us in our community
- The changes to the weather and season in the outdoor environment.
- Discussing features of mini beasts and baby animals.
- Transport and going on holiday.

We need you!



Class 11 and 12 and will have the opportunity to go on school trip this term. Please inform staff if you would be interested in supporting on this day. Details to follow!!!