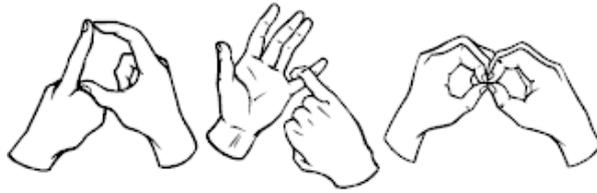


Friday 30th January 2026



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your family have had a restful and happy start to 2026. As we settle into the spring term, January is a wonderful time to pause, reset, and look ahead to the learning and growth to come.

This term we will continue to build strong foundations for our pupils- especially in language and communication. For our pupils, developing a rich vocabulary through British Sign Language (BSL) and / or spoken words plays a vital role in supporting confidence, learning and literacy across the curriculum. Every conversation, story, and shared moment helps these foundations grow.

The children have been busy learning and using new BSL signs linked to class topics.

You can support this at home by:

- Encouraging your child to tell you about their day using BSL and / or spoken words.
- Repeating and expanding on the signs they use
- Sharing books together and signing about the pictures and ideas.

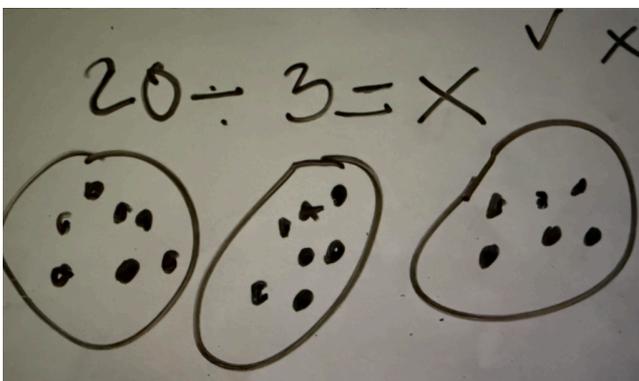
Small, everyday interactions make a big difference. Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home. We look forward to another positive and exciting term working together.

We have some exciting developments regarding our DSB staff team. Shopna, Salma, Ambia and myself (Naz) are undertaking our BSL level 3 and Taneya has started university so she will be at Culloden 3 days a week.

Here are some highlights from January.



Shopna's group have been exploring the 5 senses in Science

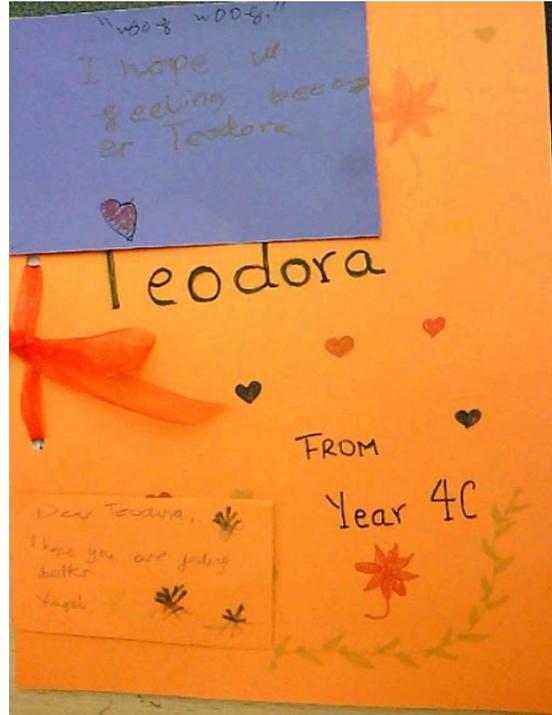


Salma's group have been working hard in maths learning how to divide

Nursery have been working on Goldilocks and the three Bears.



Key Stage 2 have made a card for Teodora who has been having her cochlear implant surgery. All her friends have missed Teodora and wish her a speedy recovery.



Important Dates



Open Classroom	Week beg 2nd Feb 08:45-09:15
DSB Open Classroom	Wednesday 4th Feb 10-1030
DSB Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10th Feb 10-11
BSL poetry session for Year 1 with Rachel	Monday 2nd Feb 10-11



Parental Engagement Week

Open Classrooms

*Please come along and visit your child's classroom and look through their books (maths, writing, humanities, science, art/d&t)

Monday 2nd February to Friday 6th February 2026

Year Group	Day	Time
Nursery AM	Tuesday 3rd Feb	11:30-12:00
Nursery FT	Thursday 3rd Feb	15:00-15:30
Reception	Wednesday 4th Feb	08:45-09:10
Year 1	Wednesday 4th Feb	08:45-09:05
Year 2	Wednesday 4th Feb	08:45-09:05
Year 3	Thursday 5th Feb	08:45-09:10
Year 4	Thursday 5th Feb	08:45-09:10
Year 5	Monday 2nd Feb	08:45-09:10
Year 6	Wednesday 4th Feb	08:45-09:10
Y3-Y6 Int class	Tuesday 3rd Feb	08:45-09:00



Drop in Sessions



If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please attend one of our Parent Drop in sessions on the following dates:

Fridays Parent drop in session with Naz from 8:50am to 9:20	Mondays Parent drop in session with Naz from 3:00pm to 3:20pm
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Coffee Mornings

****Every Wednesday parent coffee morning from 09- 10am****

This is a chance for you to meet the Home School Support Worker (Shazeen) and socialise with other parents from the school.