



## Outdoor Area

We are hoping to enhance our outdoor area. As the weather picks up we will be spending more time outdoors. If you have any of the following items that you no longer need, we would love to give them a new home.

Pallets,  
Crates  
cable reels  
tyres (any size),  
plant pots  
cones,  
trucks  
diggers  
pipes,  
logs  
trugs  
CD's  
old pots and  
pans (metal)  
large pebbles  
shells

Don't forget we love to see what you are up to at home. If you need any help adding these to Tapestry please come and see us. The Early Years Team.

## Hello...

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. As you know I have been teaching the children on a Wednesday for the first half of the spring term and now have the exciting job of teaching them every week on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have been a teacher now for 14 happy years and have taught all age ranges from Nursery to Y6, although Early Years is my specialism. I feel it is a privilege to be a reception teacher, paving the way to the children's learning for the rest of their lives. I look forward to meeting you all; please say hello when you see me, my door is always open if you have anything you would like to discuss.

Mrs Louise Bailey



## Baking

We are hoping to do some baking or cooking each week until the end of the year. To help us with this we are asking for a £1 voluntary contribution towards the ingredients. We have already made Gingerbread and are planning to make buns, lollies, pizza's and much more.



## Dough Disco

We have introduced Dough Disco last week and will be enjoying dough disco sessions every week.

'Dough Disco' is a fun activity which combines the use of play **dough** with a series of hand and finger exercises designed to improve fine muscle control. The movements develop children's fine and gross motor dexterity, hand-eye coordination and self-esteem.



## 500 pennies

The children want a new listening centre!

Mrs Beetles has set us a challenge to raise 500 pennies to help us buy a listening centre for our classroom. We are asking that the children do little jobs around the house for pennies (make their beds, set the table). This will also help the children to have a better understanding of the value of money and gives a super opportunity to talk about money. We would love to see the things you are doing on Tapestry. Come in and have a look at the display in the corridor to see how we are doing.

