



# Weekly Round Up

## Friday, 10 March 2017

This week has been interesting for the children with many of them having a chance to cook Oaty bites with Rachel. This was a good opportunity to exercise their maths skills with plenty of weighing and measuring of ingredients. It was lovely for the children to experience preparing, cooking and eating their own snack. The warmer weather has been nice with outside play opportunities expanded. Some of the children spent time digging and exploring the whispering wood in Perryfields Infant School and managed to bring back some wriggly



worms to show their friends. In the EYFS, Understanding the World, children between 30 and 50 months usually “Show care and concern for living things and the environment”. There were some interesting names being discussed before the worms were released back into their muddy homes! Next week the children will be

looking at items that expand and contract using balloons, elastic bands and sponges. This will support their understanding of shape, space and measure. On Friday they will also be observing St Patricks Day and learning about Irish Culture.

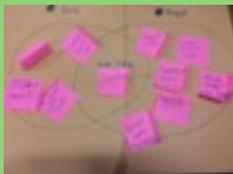
### Interest Basket

We had some pictures, some number books, a number board, an orange fish and a dinosaur among the items brought in for interest this week. There were some WOW moments too which were shared at Circle Time.



## International Women’s Day

The children took part in some interesting discussions and activities this week in honour of International Women’s Day. One child suggested making some hearts with string so this was explored and put into effect. At Circle Time, staff asked the children what activities boys and girls like doing and created a diagram to challenge the perception of gender stereotypes.



This helped the children to understand that we shouldn’t limit them in what they are allowed to play with and do. Hopefully this will enable them to experience an environment in which everyone is treated equally and allowed to express themselves in whatever way they feel comfortable.



Our colour next week is **Yellow**

Our word next week is **Spring** and letter is **S**

There are some great ideas for expanding and contracting activities for children on the following link [http://www.hellokids.com/c\\_31716/videos-for-kids/kids-science-experiments/air-expansion-and-air-contraction](http://www.hellokids.com/c_31716/videos-for-kids/kids-science-experiments/air-expansion-and-air-contraction)