Weekly Round Up

Friday, 17 March 2017

Interest Basket

A busy basket this week with lots of yellow items brought in. Included were some daffodils, chicks, construction models with yellow bricks, a bag and some lovely pictures. Keep the objects coming for discussion at Circle Times!

The lovely sunshine this week has been an ideal opportunity to welcome the springtime and learn about Holi, the Hindu Festival known as the 'Festival of Colours'. In the tuff tray we had straw, chicks, worms (pipe cleaners) and feathers which the children could pick up with tweezers. Great for fine motor skills. They used paper, paint and various materials to make some flowers and blossom for our spring tree display which was very messy but fun! Lisa, our regular volunteer came in for another super session where she led an activity about expanding and contracting The children used balloons, elastic bands, shaving foam and sponges in a range of experiments to discover and learn about science. In the EYFS Early Years Outcomes, Communication & Language - Speaking, it states children aged 22-36 Months typically - “Use a variety of questions (e.g. what, where, who)”. Engaging in experiments and activities which are supported by adults children are encouraged to talk about their experience and ask questions to further their learning.

For St Patricks Day, the children cut up a variety of vegetables to make some Irish Stew. They also had the chance for some food tasting and tried Colcannon (mashed potatoes and cabbage) and Champ (mashed potatoes with spring onion). Bear this in mind if some of them don't feel very hungry tonight! For some more information about St Patricks Day and Irish Dancing, use the following links - http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-stpatricksperformance?collection=lets-celebrate-stories and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGAzBDE454.

Our Colour next week is Pink

Our Letter next week is L and our word is Love

Parking

Please remember that Springfield Bees have no allocated parking on the school site. Parents must not use the car park to drop off and collect children. Perryfields Infant school have asked that we remind all parents about this to ensure the smooth operation of the car park.