



Weekly Round Up

Friday, 24 March 2017

It was World Water Day on Wednesday 22nd March and the children had a visit from a representative for Essex and Suffolk Water who explained why it is important to conserve this precious resource. She spoke to the children about reducing the amount of water we use so it isn't wasted and shared some useful items such as shower timers and flannels for them to take home. This will support the children's understanding of recycling and reusing. To find out more about World Water Day go to <http://www.worldwaterday.org>. Thank you to Denise for organising this. Some of the children took part in more cooking activities this week and baked hedgehog bread rolls. They combined the dry ingredients with water, enjoyed kneading the dough and made snips with scissors to make spikes. In the EYFS, Communication and Language section children aged 22 - 36 months typically; 'Develop an understanding of simple concepts. (e.g. wet & dry)', and in the Physical Development section children aged 30 - 50 months typically; 'Use one-handed tools and equipment'. These everyday activities are more than just fun and tasty! A big thank you to Debbie, our Pre-School Chairperson who came in to help with this activity, ensuring the children had a good time.

Interest Basket

We had some lovely books and pictures which represented our word of the week, 'love'. Someone brought in a doll dressed in pink and we had a pink teddy, pink mirror and a pink bag.



Twitter

We now have a Twitter account so make sure you follow us for more information and updates on what happens at Pre-School.



[@sbeespreschool](https://twitter.com/sbeespreschool)

Easter Fun

Our hard working committee have arranged an Easter egg hunt and games for Saturday 22nd April 2017 at 10.00am. The event will take place at Pollards Meadow (Lawn Lane) and will be a chance for parents, children and staff to get together for a morning of fun. There will be an Easter egg hunt with letters hidden around the park for a chance to win an Easter egg and an egg and spoon race if weather permits. There will also be an Easter Bonnet competition - make and decorate an Easter hat and wear it to the Easter Egg hunt - best one wins a prize! Come along for some spring fun!



**Our Colour
next week is
Green**

**Our
Letter next
week is E and
the word is
Easter**

September 2017

Rachel will be contacting families after Easter regarding spaces for September 2017. We are hoping to offer up to 30 hours free childcare in September for qualifying 3 & 4 year olds but are unable to confirm this until we have information from Essex County Council regarding our application for expansion. Hopefully we will find out soon.