



Weekly Round Up

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This week the children have been continuing to enjoy the lovely weather and spent some quality time outside. The children in Bumbles learned about Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year and how it is celebrated. One of the most popular Rosh Hashanah customs involves eating apple slices dipped in honey, sometimes after saying a special prayer. The children in Honey's had fun playing with coloured water and animals, learning about what creatures live in the sea. There was also lots of counting and matching numeral to quantity activities on offer for all of the children to help develop their numeracy skills.

We have a new member of staff, Keira who will be undertaking her Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship with us. The children have already been getting to know her over the past couple of weeks and she is beginning to feel at home. A quick reminder that we are unable to allow parents and carers into the setting at drop off and collection times. Please inform those who are authorised to collect your children about this. With Covid still presenting a major threat to us all it is important to remain vigilant and be aware of the signs and symptoms. It is very difficult to

know the difference between cold's, coughs and other childhood illnesses so do take look at the link for helpful advice about symptoms of coughs, colds and flu - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>.

Remember to visit our recently updated website which has a wealth of information about the setting along with our Covid policy and risk assessment. Please visit and like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldBees>. We put lots of updates, information and pictures on this, which you may find useful. We always welcome positive feedback too! If you are looking for ideas and activities to support your child's learning development please look at these:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

Updated Information Request Can parents please respond to emails requesting updated information. It is very important that we hold up-to-date information for your child.



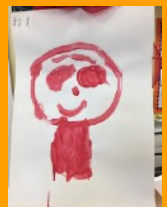
Tapestry

We have now launched our online Learning Journal system and have emailed parents about how to access this. Once you are registered you can log on to access information about your child and what they have been doing at Pre-School. You can monitor progress, add comments and make contributions to the journal by adding details about what has been happening at home. Account activation emails have been sent out this week. You will need to activate your account in order to access your child's online learning journey. Please look out for these as they may have gone into your Junk folder.

Artists of the Week



Tommy was the Honey's artist this week with a colourful picture using chalks



Adhya M used red paint for a portrait of her Mummy

Covid Information

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they **MUST** not come to Pre-School. They **MUST** have a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result. Symptoms are:

- a high temperature.
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do.

