



Weekly Round Up

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Good afternoon to all of our families, we hope that this round up finds you all safe and well. This week at Pre-School we have celebrated St Patrick's Day with different craft activities and some lively Irish music playing in both rooms! Focused activities with the older children have been around the theme of floating and sinking with the children predicting whether objects would float or sink. There was lots of discussion around how each object feels then finding out what happened by placing them in the water.

As the warmer weather approaches we will be spending more time outside and will be starting to plant and grow our own flowers and vegetables. If any of our families are getting rid of any large planters then please do let us know!

Bumbles Room

Bumbles Room have been busy making shamrock collages and hats for St Patrick's day whilst listening to Irish music. In circle time the children were discussing feelings and emotions with all the children wanting to get involved and give examples of how they have been feeling.

The climbing frame has been out which is great for physical development and turn taking skills. The children then used these to wait for their turn to program BeeBot using the cue cards and seeing where he ended up.



Honeys Room

This week in honeys we have been enjoying the story, Dinosaur Roar. They children have used their imaginations to act out each dinosaur as the story is read, leading to some noisy story sessions! Following on from the story, talk has been around simple concepts (big dinosaur, small dinosaur). For a sensory experience the children made 'dinosaur slimey' using cornflour, water and green paint to make gloop. 'It feels silky' said Ella. Dinosaurs were then frozen in ice and the children had to work out how to free them using some tools. What fun they have had this week!



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.



The shape next week is a crescent

The colour next week is black

