



Weekly Round Up

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Good afternoon families and a Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas festivities and break. We would like to start with our appreciation for all the gifts and cards that were sent in before we finished for the holidays. We were overwhelmed yet again with your kindness and generosity, on behalf of all the staff at Springfield Bees, Thank you.

After all the new changes and the country entering another lockdown, we are delighted that the Early Years Sector has been able to continue operating as normal and we have loved opening our doors and welcoming back lots of the children this week. We are glad to hear Santa was still able to make his

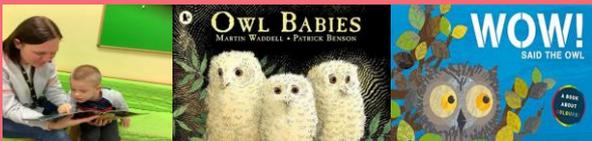
important deliveries and it sounds like he was very generous... All our children must have been very well behaved! We look forward to welcoming back more of our families over the coming weeks.

Honey's Report:

The Honey's class have had a busy first week back! We have welcomed some new friends to our class too this week which has been exciting!

We've enjoyed sensory play, exploring water and sand with some of our favourite small world characters. We've enjoyed reading the stories "Wow said the Owl" and "Owl Babies" which encouraged lots of language and discussion. We will continue to look at these books over the next few weeks as part of our "Book of the Week" topic.

But the highlight of our week has been putting on our wellies and 'exploring' the muddy puddles outside on the Boswell's field just like Peppa Pig!



Bumble's Report:

Welcome back Bumbles! This week the children have enjoyed lots of discussion about the Christmas holidays! The presents, food, games, family time, it sounds like a good time was had by all!

We have enjoyed re-engaging our math's brains this week! Matching number and quantity and counting. We have also enjoyed sensory play in the sand and have been getting creative, making kites!



COVID-19 Information:

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they **MUST NOT** come to Preschool.

They **MUST** have a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get a result. They 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 and things smell or taste different to normal.

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

'Have Fun at Home'

We have started to send out our 'Have fun at Home' activities again for the children at home to try. Please send in photos of your children participating and of their wonderful creations via their online Tapestry Journal. We love to see how the children are getting on at home and any feedback is always welcome.

Don't forget to check out our Springfield Bees YouTube page! [Springfield Bees Pre School - YouTube](#)

