



Weekly Round Up

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It's been a lovely sunny week at Pre-School and the children have had lots of outside play. 'Duck, Duck, Goose!', 'The Farmer's in his Den' and 'What's The Time Mr Wolf?' were just a few of the games we have all enjoyed playing together. On Wednesday we welcomed back Farmer Laura with her fantastic Moo Music sessions for the children! On Thursday we dusted off the parachute and took it outside. The children enjoyed working together as a team to make it rise up and down, taking turns to run underneath. We've had lots of focused group work this week too, cooking, phonics and building structures. Our caterpillars are growing fast and have now started to form into their chrysalises. It won't be long before we see what emerges! Friday was a very fun day for everyone! We celebrated St George's Day in the morning making our own St George's flags and in the afternoon, Ayesha and Richard came into Pre-School to talk to the children about Muslim culture and Ramadan. After learning about the meaning of Ramadan, the children were able to try on some traditional clothing and were all gifted with a goodie bag in celebration. A big thank you to Ayesha, Richard and their friends for making the session so interesting and informative.



Bumbles Room

The Bumble's class made bird feeders to hang from the trees and have also been exploring frogs this week, learning about how they start off as tadpoles. We also enjoyed turning the water tray into slime which was very interesting! Lots of opportunities to add resources and encourage some very descriptive language. Some of the children did some cooking during small group activities which went down very well. We'll be continuing these sessions throughout the summer term so everyone has a chance to make something. STEM sessions involved designing and making simple structures using cocktail sticks and small marshmallows. Praveena encouraged some wonderful creations which were displayed. These showed how wonderful the children's engineering skills are.

Honeys Room

The Honey's class enjoyed accessing the giant connect 4 game outside this week, practicing their turn taking and sharing skills. The new children are settling in very well and getting to know their Key Workers and friends. Moo Music was a welcome activity and the children loved getting outside dancing along to Farmer Laura! Some of the older Honeys joined in with the small group sessions with the children from Bumbles and enjoyed playing the sound awareness games with Debbie. This will help with their transition to the older room in September.

Reminders

- Please remember to activate your Tapestry account so you can keep up to date with your child's progress. Contact Rachel or Carla if you have not received the email to do this.
- Can we also remind parents that children should not come in to the setting whilst eating. We have to ensure that the health, safety and dietary needs of everyone is considered. Thank you in advance.

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 diamond

The colour next week is white

