

# Lympstone Preschool



## Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 2 & 3)



Apologies for the lack of updates in last week's weekly roundup. Unfortunately, we have been battling seasonal illnesses and, due to staff absences, were unable to send it out. Thank you for your understanding.

Despite the blustery weather (no need to mention it too much!), we have been keeping very busy with lots of fun indoor activities and getting outside safely whenever we can.

One of our super-fun indoor activities involved turning Tasha into the *fifth* member of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles — meet **Tashatello!** The children worked together to paint her green and give her a yellow mask. They absolutely loved it... and so did we!

A huge thank you to all our Lympstone Preschool supporters who have donated resources over the last two weeks. We have been blown away by your kindness and have thoroughly enjoyed putting the new resources to great use with the children.

### Buzzard Room

This week we dodged the rain and went train spotting! We walked down near Lympstone Station, heard the train approaching, and waved to the driver, who waved back! The children were delighted. On our walk back to preschool, we practised counting and colour recognition by spotting red, blue, and black cars.

The children created some fantastic artwork using toilet roll tubes to paint and make marks, the results looked just like bubbles!

In the nature garden, the children did an excellent job taking turns with the garden hose and enjoyed watching the waterpower turn the wheels on the cars. We also practised throwing and catching with balls.

The stilts made an appearance, and some children did incredibly well mastering this new skill. They also showed great encouragement towards their friends and took turns beautifully. We even enjoyed a mini sports afternoon at the basketball court. We have seen some lovely moments of children choosing to sit together with books, developing their storytelling skills and reading stories to one another.

The children also enjoyed playing the Dino-snore-us game, taking turns to roll the dice and move around the board.

### Rainbow Room

Some children spent time at the painting station, creating beautiful pictures while experimenting with colour mixing and different mark-making techniques, including painting their hands and arms!

We had lots of fun visiting the basketball courts where we played parachute games, football, ball games, and practised balancing on the stilts.

The rainy weather gave us the perfect excuse for adventures in the nature garden. We splashed in and ran through puddles, climbed, played catch, explored, laughed, and made full use of the mud kitchen, filling and emptying pots, pans, and vessels while mixing all sorts of imaginative potions. The children loved pretending to sail the boat with their friends, steering across the "big blue sea."

We've really enjoyed exploring the newly donated resources, especially the sensory toys. The children were fascinated watching the liquids and bubbles move as they turned them upside down.

Some children chose to relax in the cosy corner, sharing stories with friends, lifting flaps, and discovering characters together.

We've also been building some amazing rockets using magnetiles, working collaboratively to engineer tall and creative structures.

Yoga sessions have helped us relax and stretch, focusing on breathing and how our muscles feel as they move.

Finally, we made gloop and pushed cars and trucks through it, a wonderful sensory activity that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

**Last day of Term 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**February Holiday Club**

Booking is now closed.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

**First day of new term**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

To view our Wishlist click this link - [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)



## Resources Donations

**INSTEAD OF SNACK DONATION THIS TERM WE ARE ASKING FOR RESOURCES PLEASE:**

WE WOULD LOVE:

- WILTON GEL FOOD COLOURING
- SHAVING FOAM
- CORN FLOUR
- PLAIN FLOUR FOR PLAYDOUGH
- PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY
- A4 PRINTER PAPER
- A4 COLOURED CARD
- A4 COLOURED SUGAR PAPER
- WATER COLOUR PAINT PALLET
- GIOTTO LARGE WAX CRAYONS
- GIOTTO FELT TIP PENS
- GIOTTO LARGE PENCILS
- PEEL & STICK SHAPES
- GLITTER

THANK YOU SO MUCH

**Have a wonderful weekend & see you next week!**