

## Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 4)



Well, we made it!!! Possibly the wettest January in the history of time, making it feel like the month had far more than 31 days! A huge well done to all our staff, parents, carers, and children who battled the storms and rain to get to preschool. We stayed open, stayed safe, and still managed to have lots of fun!

Thank you again for all the wonderful resource donations. You are all awesome!

### Buzzard Room

This week we have been learning all about people who help us, with a special focus on the RNLI. Some of the children made their own lifeboats using boxes and crates and even managed to rescue baby monsters from the big blue sea!

We have enjoyed using the toy tool set, choosing and matching colours to drill in, making patterns, and working on our fine and gross motor skills. Once the children had mastered these skills, we went outside to use a real tool kit. We learned all about the hand drill, screws, screwdrivers, and the hammer, making sure we stayed safe by wearing our goggles. Our motto: *"Glasses to protect our eyes!"*

In the outdoor area, we turned a tuff tray table upside down and used a blanket to create a super-fun den to shield us from the wind while still enjoying being outside. We got the soft play out one day and practised taking turns using sharing timers. The children loved climbing, rolling, and jumping.

We may have started our Valentine's crafts a little early, and we hope you enjoy the beautiful heart cards that have been coming home. Some of the children were especially keen to make one for Mummy and spent lots of time, care, and love making it just perfect.

One of our children has a real interest in planets and can remember many of their names. He has been teaching us all about them this week, using books to show us. Well done to him!

On Wednesday, we planted some seeds to watch grow into beautiful flowers. One child said she is going to check them every day to see when the flowers appear. A real keen gardener in our preschool!

### Rainbow Room

We welcomed new friends this week, and it has been lovely to see how easily they have transitioned into preschool life. The very first activity was building a huge train track, with lots of children joining in to create an engineering masterpiece.

The home corner was very popular, with lots of role play and pretend play. The children enjoyed making cups of tea, dairy-free cakes, and treats for their friends.

Our comfy corner has been a perfect place to snuggle up with a book. We have seen children independently choosing to read alone or with friends to retell stories together.

There have been lots of fantastic artistic creations this week, using bright colours, mixing to make new shades, and exploring fun tools such as corks for stamping and big paintbrushes.

Using crates and big metal buckets, the children made a huge, long "choo-choo" train. They took turns sitting in it, talking about their journeys, and loved shouting, "All aboard!"

Valentine's crafts have been out in Rainbow Room too, with the children drawing heart pictures, cutting and sticking tissue paper to decorate them, and filling in the gaps with our new jumbo marker pens.

We set up the tuff trays as a sandpit for cars and trucks. The children loved driving them through the sand, digging with construction vehicles, and rolling them down the guttering into the sand.

Finally, the road jigsaw was a big hit, with lots of cars and trucks zooming around, accompanied by some excellent vehicle sound effects!

Thank you all for your continued support.

## 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:

- 15CM FOAM FOOTBALL FOR KIDS
- FOOD FLOURING ESSENCES (VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, PEPPERMINT)
- WATER COLOUR PAINTS
- ROLL OF WHITE DRAWING PAPER
- PEEL & STICK FOAM SHAPES
- SHAVING FOAM
- CORN FLOUR
- BICARBONATE OF SODA
- PLAIN FLOUR FOR PLAYDOUGH
- PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY
- A4 PRINTER PAPER
- A4 COLOURED CARD
- A4 COLOURED SUGAR PAPER
- GLITTER

THANK YOU SO MUCH

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