

Lymstone Preschool

Weekly Round-up (Spring Term week 10)



What a beautiful week we've had with so many adventures. Whilst we try to get out in all weathers at preschool, having that sunshine makes such a difference. Beach trips are so much fun, being at the park with our friends, out in the nature garden hunting for bugs, or walking through the village to the local café for a babychino!

Remember the Easter Sponsor Walk is less than two weeks away. It's a lovely afternoon with a visit from our Easter Bunny.

Please can you also remember to book your parents' evenings on 12th May.

Buzard Room:

We had fun with a big numbers game that we drew out on a sheet of paper. We rolled the dice and raced to see who could get to the top of the ladder. The children did well at counting the dots on the dice, recognising numbers on the ladder and counting the spaces to move up. There was a lot of excitement when one of the children reached the top before Tasha!

Talking of Tasha, she had the face paints out again and there was a lot of fun making her into Mickey Mouse. Some of the children also joined in and became Minnie Mouse. We think they did a great job painting faces — the cutest mice ever.

The children were talking about the solar system and all the different planets and what colours they are; we listened to the solar song. We drew around lots of different-sized circles and coloured them in. We talked about which planet we lived on.

We enjoyed role-playing shops; we sold dollies and clothes and told each other how much things cost. There was some fun bartering and negotiating going on.

A group of us visited High Tide Café this morning for a babychino. A sweet experience and the children did so well in the café. We did some colouring as we waited for our drinks.

Some of Buzzard Room and some of Rainbow Room enjoyed the morning at the park. We climbed, swung and slid, enjoying playing in the lovely sunshine.

It's been very exciting to see how much the sunflower seeds have grown! They sprouted up so quickly in this lovely sunshine. It's funny to see how many seeds some children planted in one pot — bonus sunflowers.

We saw some great collaboration as the children worked together using the junk modelling, connecting and building. Lots of ideas using paint, glue and tape. One child said, "It's making the world a *gooder* place when we work together!"

Beach Club is back! We had a wonderful walk and play on the beach in the sunshine, looking for treasures, checking them off the list and making sandcastles. Lots of digging too.

Rainbow Room:

The children have had lots of fun in the sand this week, exploring the big magnets and finding metal shapes in the sand.

We had some children dressing up as builders and using the playdough to make marks and shapes using lots of different tools.

We had a lovely morning talking about emotions. We used the visual emotion pebbles and cards to say which one we were feeling and which ones we have felt. We used the mirror to look at ourselves and how we show different emotions on our face, and then we practised drawing some altogether.

We set up a station for everyone to make porridge for Mummy Bear, Daddy Bear and Baby Bear. We had fun retelling the story whilst mixing and stirring.

We tested our engineering skills and used the Magna-Tiles to make big towers and houses. We worked together as a team to try and get them tall and strong.

Some of the children decided on ball games outside and played an awesome game of catch, working on our coordination skills and sharing the ball with our friends.

At the water play station we enjoyed pouring water between cups and containers and using the brushes to clean and paint things with water.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Easter Sponsored Walk
1st April at 2pm

Easter Holiday Club
7th April – 10th April –

Closed: 3rd – 6th April &
13th – 17th April

12th May Parents Evening.

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:

- ANY EASTER CRAFTS
 - FOOD FLOURING ESSENCES (VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, PEPPERMINT)
 - WATER COLOUR PAINTS
 - PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY
 - PEEL & STICK FOAM SHAPES
 - SHAVING FOAM
 - SENSITIVE CONDITIONER
 - CORN FLOUR
 - BICARBONATE OF SODA
 - PLAIN FLOUR FOR PLAYDOUGH
 - A4 PRINTER PAPER
 - A4 COLOURED CARD
 - A4 COLOURED SUGAR PAPER
- THANK YOU SO MUCH

Have a wonderful Weekend. See you next week.