

What's happening in The Hive this week?

Week beginning: 11.03.19

Thank you to everyone for supporting World Book Day last week. We are going to continue to focus on using the traditional tales story sacks which are always a firm favourite with the children. Alice has been interested in making puppets for these stories and this week there will be a puppet making caddy in the investigation area and the children will be able to make their own puppets using lolly sticks.

The children thoroughly enjoyed making their own pancakes last week. They mixed their own pancake mixture independently including counting out spoonfuls of flour, measuring the milk and breaking the eggs by themselves! We sang the pancake song while we flipped them high. This week we are going to add the pancake resources to the role play area so the children can re-enact the making of pancakes now they have experienced making them.

We will be learning how to make sandwiches in cooking club this week and we will be thinking about healthy fillings we can put in our sandwiches.

The children are very interesting in painting observational pictures using the fine brushes. After finding a lone snowdrop in the forest the children knew it had to be kept safe and not to pick it. They were concerned that the snowdrop might be lonely so we have bought another one to plant next to it. The children will be learning how to mix colours using the paint pallets.

We have been learning to use rulers and this will continue this week. We will also be thinking about numbers in the dough area

We have a visitor in nursery this week, Alison from the knitting club will be sitting on the sofa and knitting with the children.

Garden: the children have been exploring the garden and looking for the changes in the spring. They are collecting the blossom which has blown down from the trees and looking closely at it and painting observational pictures.

We are very excited because we have a new red bike so now we have two. We will be thinking of ways to make sure everyone has a turn on the new bike!

Forest School one of the children asked about Lulu's grave in the forest and noticed the marker isn't actually marked. Henry wanted to read a story to Lulu and chose 'I'll always love you no matter what' The book says that love never dies and that the stars up above died long ago. This linked to exploring death and spirituality. After discussing this with his friends they decide to draw love hearts and they learned how to draw them. Lexi wanted to draw stars as in the story and learned that the shape is spiky and drew star shapes as well as pictures of Lulu

What can you do at home to support your child's learning?

Make a simple sandwich with your child. There is so much to learn – how to use a knife safely, how to spread butter on the bread without making a hole! Then we have to choose a filling and learn to cut the sandwich safely!