



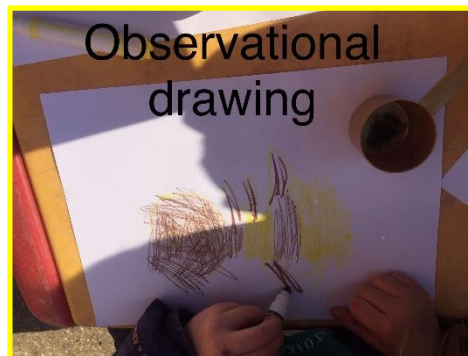
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Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter 11 March 2022



Bumble Bee....on Thursday this week the children found a large [bumble bee](#) in the garden (not alive of course!), they took a close look at it and talked about what they could see. They discussed not touching it as its sting was intact and afterwards really enjoyed drawing the bee...



British Science Week

Throughout this week the children have been enjoying scientific experiments with Alison....



Sink or Float?....teaching our children about density and buoyancy

Patterned planets - created by rolling beads in paint, lots of discussion on the names of planets



Magic Milk Experiment



Ingredients - Milk, washing up liquid & food colouring...lots of new language used and learning/seeing how the liquid disperses, changes colour and patterns develop when the children dripped food colouring in using pipettes.



Plasma Globe and a demonstration on how electricity works...



Covid, Sickness & Vacation

We want to thank all our parents and caregivers for the support, patience and understanding you have shown us as we navigated our way through Covid guidance and changes over the past two years. A key factor in our success at dealing with these challenges, has been the open, honest relationship we have with our parents and the sense of community that we continue to foster at Theydon Bois Preschool.

The smooth running of our preschool is dependent on our staff, and we have a duty of care to ensure their well-being. Therefore, we ask that you continue to communicate any cases of COVID-19 within your household with us.

Should your child be unwell and unable to attend pre-school or you are going on vacation we ask that you call or [email](#) to inform us of their absence.

REMINDER Parent/ Pre-School Teacher Calls – Spring Term

Our pre-school teacher calls for the Spring Term are planned for the **weeks commencing 7th and 14th March.**

This call is an opportunity for a member of staff to update you on how your child is getting on at pre-school and a chance for you to ask any questions you may have.

Calls will be limited in time to allow us to call every parent/ carer, however should there be anything you wish to discuss in more depth we can arrange a second call with you.

Calls will not be scheduled. Should you miss your phone call we will leave a message for you to contact us

Donations Needed...

Pots & Pans...We are going to revamp, refresh and improve on our music wall in the garden! We need your old household pots and pans (anything the children can use to make music/ create sound with).

Barbies - If you are having a clear out and no longer need your barbies we can give them a good home here at pre-school.

Spades – We are always in need of child sized spades etc for our outdoor areas (sand pit etc).

Please feel free to bring these items in when you drop off/collect your child.