



Established 1965

Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 21 January 2023

Letter of the week continues with the sound Li. Please click on the following [link](#) to hear the sound 'h'. Please have a look around your home with your child to find an object starting with the letter H that they can bring into circle time to share with their friends.



Art of the week!!

Can you guess which super hero this is?

One of our budding artists created this piece of art whilst painting at the easel....we think you will all agree it is amazing!



Winter Bird Watching

Children wrapped up warm for a magical session of bird spotting! Each child had a clipboard and a check list of pictures of birds to spot and tick off their list when they spotted them!





Bird watching – an extended activity...Superb artwork of robins! The children also enjoyed making houses for their birds and learning about different garden birds...

Fact – Did you know that Robins and Blackbirds get up before sunrise because they have larger eyes than other garden birds which gives them an advantage on finding their food quicker as well as performing their bird song to attract their mates!

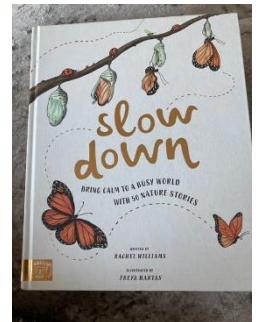
our small class room is equipped with tables/chairs and accessible resources for teacher led sessions which will help support the elder children with readiness for school.

Small Classroom Activity

The children chose a page from [Slow Down](#) and explored the life of a spider.

Some excellent questions were asked, children shared their experiences of spiders and listened beautifully to the story.

We sang the action song 'Incy Wincy Spider', played catch to a bug/spider game and practiced our scissor cutting skills to create spider legs!





Parent Committee

Many hands make light work!

We are a charity run pre-school. This means we have a team of qualified staff taking care of your child on a day to day basis and a group of parent volunteers who meet together once a month (at the pub!) to help ensure the smooth running of the pre-school. Without a committee the pre-school is unable to remain open!

We cover a range of topics and learn as we go! None of us had any experience before joining the committee but we brought with us a willingness to roll our sleeves up and be involved. It is a good way to make new friends and get to know other parents.

While we have a committee that is keen to continue in their current positions, we welcome new faces to volunteer which will help to ensure a stable future for the pre-school. Many hands make light work and the more parents/ carers who get involved in some way ensure there is less burden on everyone.

Please contact Sarah and Harriet on tbpschair@gmail.com we would be delighted to hear from you!!

Fundraising Page!

With the January Sales in full swing we would like to highlight the free ways you can earn money for the pre- school whilst you shop online!!

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