



Pre-school Newsletter

Spring term April 2022

The children have enjoyed learning about spring this term.

They have been busy talking about new life and learning the names of baby animals, the life cycle of a frog and a butterfly through playdough fun, planting flowers in the Pre-school garden and learning the parts of the plant, growing cress, Easter and what it means to us. The children have made yummy Easter biscuits and chocolate nests as well as making 'worm bread' in line with one of the children's favourite stories this term 'Super Worm' by Julia Donaldson. It is great for supporting rhyme recognition. We have finished this week with a fun Easter Egg hunt.

After Easter we will carry on the theme of 'growing' by growing our own beans alongside reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

The children have also been learning about the artist, Kandinsky. They've created some fabulous prints which are on Tapestry; please take a look at these.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for learning conversations this term. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to discuss your child's development with you.

Thanks to everyone's hard work at Pre-school we now have 'Elklan communication friendly status' in our setting. Congratulations to Sadie and Briony, who are now level 4 in Elklan Speech and Language. We have introduced vocabulary flowers in each area of the Pre-school. This is to support the children with learning new words daily. Please look out for the 'vocabulary flowers' on Tapestry each week and talk to your child about them.

We wish you a Happy Easter from all the team at Pre-school and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 26th April.

Please note we are closed on Monday 25th April (PD day) for staff training.

Sharron and the Pre-school team