



Elsworth Pre-School newsletter w/c 15th March 2021

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Last week...

It has been amazing to have all of our Pre-School children back and they have settled in amazingly. Thank you for preparing them for this so well.

Whilst reading Monkey Puzzle the children suggested that family cuddles and mummy cuddles are simply wonderful and they can't wait to give an extra special hug to their mummy's on Mother's Day as well as something they have made for you.

Outside the mud area has been a favourite spot with puddles, fires and big holes being made. At Forest School the children found new ways to balance and travel along logs and spotted that moss grows mostly on the north side of the trees.

Next week...

We will look at the origins and traditions of Easter while making some easter crafts.

With signs of spring all around us we will be planting seeds and thinking about what plants need to grow and making observations to find out for ourselves. There will be opportunities for flower painting using mirrors and reflections to add a new view.

Following our children's interests we will make a horse stables and yard small world to extend play narratives observed this week.

Book of the Week

Our book of the week will be Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be pretending to be the giant and planting vegetable seeds.

Sound of the week

We will recap 'g' as we concentrated on settling back in last week. We will concentrate on correct speech formation and initial sound recognition by making silly soup. We choose a sound of the week or listening skill to focus on with the children based on phase 1 and 2 of Letters and Sounds as well as developmental needs identified.

We focus on the pure sounds, here is a video that demonstrates pure sounds much better than any written explanation could: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=IwJx1NSineE>

Number of the week

This week we will instead look at 2D shapes by going on a shape hunt and playing 'what's in the box'.