

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 10th January 2025

Welcome back to Pre-School! We hope you have had a lovely break and a happy New Year. We are looking forward to another exciting half term in Pre-School.

Our Book of the Week this week has been 'When Mr Bumble Came to Stay'. This story focused on how important bees are and the jobs they do for the planet. As bees have been our focus this week, we also read Lemony Snicket's 'A Swarm of Bees'. The children enjoyed this story about the bees which were angry at the beginning, but when the beekeeper kept them warm and cosy, they began to be calm. We had a lovely discussion about how we feel when we're angry sometimes and what helps us calm down.

We've been extremely creative in Pre-School this week. We recreated 'A Swarm of Bees' with yellow and black paint dabbers which are going to be put up onto our Minibeast Exploration display. We've also been developing our fine motor skills brilliantly this week when we made bees out of yellow playdoh; carefully adding two googly eyes and some black pipe cleaner stripes and when we made some bees out of lollipop sticks; carefully wrapping the yellow and black string around the lollipop sticks and again, adding some googly eyes!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at our toy minibeasts this week through magnifying glasses. In a couple of weeks, we will be going on a hunt for some real minibeasts outside!

Our focuses next week will be rhyming words and exploring shape whilst of course, following the children's interests alongside!

Things to Remember:

- Please NAME all uniform, including hats, gloves and scarves. Thank you.



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Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/work/exploring-bees-in-pre-school/94899>