



News Story – World Bee Day

Babies

Today was World Bee Day, babies found a bumblebee outside whilst playing.

We put together different activities relating to bees, staff set a sensory activity for the children to explore on the tuff tray, which contained grass and toy bees.

We also added a bee sensory bottle that contained yellow and black beads, a bee and honey pot. We also explored bee's outdoors, read books about bees and had a colour tuff tray for the children to start to recognise the colours black and yellow.





Toddlers

For World Bee Day, the children have enjoyed doing a variety of bee related activities. We started off by reading a book called 'That's Not My Bee', where the children enjoyed feeling all the different textures such as the bee's fuzzy fur and the wings. The children then enjoyed playing with bee related activities.

One of the activities was to make bees using yellow playdough and pipe cleaners. During this activity the toddlers also focused on their mathematical skills, using the bees drawn on the tuff tray to make the same number of bees. This supported the younger toddlers to develop their counting skills.



The second activity was a sensory exploration activity, the toddlers focused on scooping and pouring rice to fill in the bee as well as scooping rice to fill in the bee's honeycomb with yellow rice. Playing with rice has numerous benefits as it encourages children to develop their curiosity and problem-solving skills as well as their imagination.

Whilst the toddlers were completing this activity the toddlers were also developing their pincer grip and their hand eye-coordination.





Pre-School

This week in the nursery, our preschool were full of excitement as we explored the topic of World Bee Day through a variety of fun and educational activities.

The children enjoyed creating their own bees using different materials and activities, this gave them a chance to express their creativity while learning about bees and hives, supporting their fine motor skills. The children participated in using a magnifying glass to find the bees, this encouraged children to engage and develop their hand eye coordination and speaking language development.



We also worked on creating our own bee wrist band, the children practiced cutting along lines, and using glue to put all the pieces together to create their own wrist band. This helped further develop their hand-eye coordination, listening skills and following instructions.

As part of our World Bee Day, we explored about bees and where they come from. The children had fun speaking about the bee's and were fascinated to learn.