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## Weekly Bulletin

This week the children learned all about 'Gardening'. Gardening engages all sorts of senses and helps children develop and recognize them through play. We did lots of planting with the children, where they were able to feel the texture of the soil, seeds, flowers, and leaves. The children planted kidney beans, sunflower seeds, and cress. We talked about how gardening helps create a healthy environment and how we can grow lots of fruits and vegetables in the garden.



Cress seeds in eggshell



Gardening role play



Sunflower seed planting.

### Next week's topic: Spring

**Letter of the week:** The '**Butterflies**' (older children) will be learning the letters '**f**' and '**b**'. Please can you practice these with your child at home. The younger children **Caterpillars** will be learning the letter '**h**'. Use letter sounds with your child throughout the day, for example, point towards a house and say 'h,h,h,....house', or allowing your child to complete the missing word.

**Reminder:**

Please can snack be put in a separate container or food bag in your child's lunch bag so its saves time during snack-time. All lunch bags and water bottles, hats and coats need to be clearly labelled. Thank you.

**Bags**

Please do not send your child with an extra back pack as only their lunch bag/box is sufficient.

**Covid reminder:** We would like to once again reassure you that we have not had any cases of Covid at the Honey Bee Preschool this past week. **If your child is unwell please keep them at home, or if any members of your close family tests positive please notify us as soon as possible.** Parents will be notified immediately if we become aware of any staff member, child, or if any of their family members have been tested positive.

We have received lateral flow Covid tests from the Government, so staff will be testing themselves every week. Should you require a test you can request it from the government website; <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

## More of this week's activity photos



The children are looking at baby caterpillars.



Phonics activity with play dough



The children making playdough flowers.

Have a lovely weekend!  
The Honey Bee Preschool Team