



# Manor Pre-School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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## This week

We have been reading 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. It inspired some of our children to use their imaginations and go and make an owl tree and 3 owls. They used lots of different objects and resources they found at pre-school. The finished product was great!



## Lego

We have been using the lego this week. It has been wonderful for our fine motor skills and we enjoyed using a resource we haven't experienced for a while.



## Rolling, squashing and squeezing.

This week we have been making changes to materials using just our hands. We tried to roll and squeeze plasticine but found it was too tough, then we tried playdough which was just right.



## Maths



We have revisited 'long and short' this week, using a variety of resources. Mrs Strawford gave us a pile of magnetic squares and a challenge to make two lines, one long and

one short. After we had explored this, we recorded our understanding by drawing long and short lines.

## Easter Tea



You are warmly invited to the Easter Tea which is being held at school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 3-4pm. Refreshments will be on sale and a fundraising Easter tombola. We look forward to seeing lots of families there.

## Can you help?

Next term we are planning our learning around the topic 'long long ago', which will include castles. If anyone has any large, moving type boxes which they no longer need, they would make great castles and we would gratefully receive them. Many thanks.

