

EYFS NEWSLETTER



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Seeds, Scales and Life Cycles!

In nursery this week, the children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. We have read the book *How Does a Tadpole Grow*, looked at photos of real frog spawn, tadpoles, froglets and frogs and explored what frog spawn feels like with chia seeds in water and small world toys of the life cycle.

On Tuesday, we had our open classroom on mark making. It was lovely to see so many parents in nursery joining in creating art with their children. There were a wide range of mark making opportunities inside and outside from colour mixing with brooms and powder paint, to painting on large pieces of fabric and drawing upside down!

In maths this week, we have focussed on mass/weight. We have used balance scales to compare objects and made predictions based on the feel of them. We have learnt the Makaton signs for heavy and light and used this mathematical language to explain our predictions and discoveries.

In Reception, we have continued learning about life cycles. We have learnt about the life cycle of a frog and of a human! We have also been keeping a close eye on our caterpillars — some are now hanging in a 'J' shape, ready for the next stage.

Outside in the sunshine, the children planted pumpkin and sunflower seeds and are looking forward to watching how they grow. They had some interesting discussions about what the seeds would need to grow.

We had lots of celebrations on Friday, as Toby, Slava, Nour and Miles have all learnt all of the tricky words and reached the beehive this week — well done! Please do keep practising, so many of the children are really close now!

In maths, we have been learning all about the number 9!

The children are continuing to work on their independent writing skills - we are so proud!



Dates for your diary

- Reception and Nursery class photos - Wednesday 6th May
- Reception Fruit Kebab making with grown ups - Wednesday 13th May 2:15pm

