

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## Capacity, Chrysalises and Clean teeth!

This week in nursery, we have been exploring capacity. We have been experimenting with filling containers of different shapes and sizes and pouring between them. We have used mathematical language to describe what we see - more, less, full and empty.

We have continued to learn about the life cycle of a frog and have acted it out this week, as well as exploring the small world toys of the life cycle in a tray of coloured rice.

We have started learning a new poem this week - Raining Flowers. Do ask your children to tell you some of the poems they know, they are fantastic at reciting them and performing the actions.

This week in Reception, we have continued to observe our caterpillars, and all of them are now safely in their chrysalises. The children have been fascinated by the changes taking place and have carefully watched as we moved them into the butterfly net, ready for the next stage of their life cycle.

We have also begun our new topic on healthy living, with a particular focus on looking after our teeth. The children really enjoyed a visit from Chloe the dentist, who spoke to us about how to brush our teeth properly and why keeping our teeth healthy is so important. We discussed foods that are good for our teeth and those that should only be eaten occasionally — although the children were very pleased to agree that a little bit of chocolate in moderation is absolutely fine! The children were also keen to share their own experiences of visiting the dentist and asked some fantastic questions throughout the visit.

In maths, we have been exploring part-part-whole models. The children have been learning to identify the different parts within a number and how these combine to make the whole. We have been using practical resources and lots of mathematical talk to deepen the children's understanding.

In PE on Friday, the children had so much fun playing with the parachute! We played lots of games, including Cat and Mouse, which caused much excitement!



## Dates for your diary

- Reception Fruit Kebab making with grown ups -  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2:15pm

