



Term 5

This term we have welcomed **Cathryn** to our team. Cathryn brings a lot of enthusiasm and experience with her and has embraced bringing engaging activities for your children to participate in. I am sure your children have already told you all about her.

This term we have been learning about **life cycles**. The first two weeks, we explored the book 'The Hungry Caterpillar' in which the children were enthusiastic in finding out about caterpillars and butterflies. We have caterpillars in pre-school which we are waiting to become butterflies. We explored healthy food and made fruit smoothies to drink for snack.

We then moved on to the story 'The Ugly Duckling'. We embraced diversity and finding out what makes everyone different. We also explored feelings and being kind. Ellen kindly have brought in some eggs for us to hatch, we will update you on their progress.

For the last two weeks we have been looking at the frog life cycle. The children has enjoyed watching the tadpoles in the tank and are trying to be patient in watching them turn into frogs. We have been singing '5 little speckled frogs' and 'the little green frog'.



- **Bags 2 school: £225**
- **Cake sale: £118**
- **Easter fundraiser: £80**

We used these funds to buy a partition gate so that we can have a designated area for our children of 2 years and under. (coming soon)

If anyone wishes to get involved with fundraising or could support with the upkeep of the preschool, please speak to Anita or Clare

- **Don't forget to fill up your plant pots with silver and gold coins!**
- **Please sponsor your child for our '30 days wild' activities in June, everyday we will participate in a simple nature activity. We are raising funds towards equipment needed for our two's and under and a leavers party for those going to school.**
- **If you would like your child to attend our May/June holiday club, please remember to book your child in asap.**

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28 May - End of term 5

Tuesday 1 June – 4th June - Holiday club

June – '30 Days Wild'

Monday 7th June - Start of Term 6

Wednesday 16th June - Pre-School Photos

Thursday 8th July 1-4pm OPEN DAY

Wednesday 14th July – School leavers party (to be confirmed)

Wednesday 21st July – Last day of term 6.

Thursday 22 July – Friday 27th August – Summer holiday club

Monday 6th September – Term 1 2021

We are encouraging children to use their manners 'please and thank you' as well as using gentle hands with our friends toys and animals/insects.

Please can you bring for your child weather appropriate clothes, for example wet/rain suits, wellies, as well as summer hats for when the sun is shining. We do go out into the garden regardless of the weather. We also need to think about sun cream, we are thinking about introducing a sun cream scheme. Please let me know if you are interested in this, or for more information.

