

Caterpillar Nursey Learning Share Focus, Summer Term 1

Welcome back to nursery after the Easter holidays.

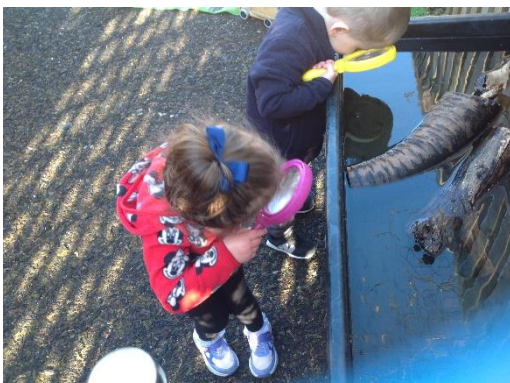
Our children are excited to be back with their friends and are already showing us new skills, they are developing.

There has been a strong interest in physical play, with children choosing to experiment with different equipment and resources.

It was wonderful to observe how the children persevered when taking on a new challenge and also the expression of delight when they achieved success!



We continue to watch the life cycle progress of our tadpoles. The children have been using magnifying glasses to look closely at them. It is amazing how much they have grown, just over Easter! We have been using lots of mathematical language as we talk about the tadpoles, comparing sizes "Are they bigger, smaller, or the same?"





We continue to encourage a passion for creativity and many of our children are choosing to experiment with paint.

We have offered a range of colours and a variety of thick and thin brushes to use. We observed great fine-motor control developing as the children made careful movements with the paintbrushes.

Recently we provided red, white and blue paint so that we could make coloured flags for the VE day celebrations.

At circle-time we have enjoyed using puppets to act out our number rhymes. We have been focusing on numbers 1-5 and our counting skills are beginning to develop.

We have been singing 5 little speckled frogs, and the children have had such fun taking turns to leap into the pool with their frogs. To begin with some children were unsure about taking part but after watching their peers as positive role- models, they soon gained confidence and joined in happily.

