

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents

### The Tiny Seed



On Monday, we read a book 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle to complete our theme on the 'Circle of Life'. The children planted cress seeds in recyclable cardboard pots with their talking partner and took turns to dig the ground in our Outdoor area to prepare for planting wild flowers and a fairy

garden! The children also enjoyed collecting the blossom and mixing it together with the mud in the mud kitchen to create a delightful blossom pie.

On Thursday, the children discovered that one of our tadpoles had fully grown into a frog let so we decided that it would be a good idea to release the frog let back into the pond. The children decided that we should place the frog let onto a lily pad near the pond water's edge. The children were so pleased when the frog let jumped off the lily pad and swam into the water whilst they were watching. The children are looking forward to observing the caterpillars that arrived today! This will link into our next starting point, 'Mini beasts' after the spring bank holiday.



### Literacy Development

In Literacy, the children are striving to write descriptive sentences / narratives about the tiny seed and write instructions about planting cress seeds. We are so proud of their wonderful writing!

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Please continue to support your child by reading frequently at home and practising action word spellings. We can see that this support is making a huge difference!

### Next Week

Next week, is our Creative Arts week within School. This is such an exciting event for the whole school to come together on. The theme for the whole school is 'Our World'. We will be learning about African tribal costumes and patterns in our world. The children will learn new techniques and skills and be involved in creating both individual and group art, as well as an outdoor sculpture!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars and Mrs Ward.

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