

**31/03/2017**

### **This week...**

We have had such a wonderful week centred around spring and Easter. We have thought about how some families and religions celebrate and have focussed on the resurrection and new life. The



children have enjoyed the warmer weather, writing, chalking and exploring books in our outside area and using the Woodland Enclave to go on a shape hunt, sorting 2D and 3D shapes by their properties. Thank you to all the parents and children who joined in our Green Afternoons and made it possible to use the Woodland Enclave.

The tadpoles and cress have been growing and changing. The children have been able to talk about the changes, making drawings and notes to demonstrate their understanding.

In Phonics, the children have been able to use and apply their knowledge and skills to produce some wonderful independent writing. They have been encouraged to follow their own interests and we hope you have enjoyed receiving lots of letters, cards and posters. We have introduced tricky word 'have'.

### **Coming up after the Easter Holidays .....**

Continuing with the egg and growing theme, we will enjoy the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and plant real beans, noticing how they germinate.

Over the holiday there may be some changes to our tadpoles. Thank you to Mrs Holland for bringing the tadpoles from her garden pond. This will be a great stimulus to introduce life cycles and explore creatures living in our local environments.



### **Bug Challenge .....**

(Just for fun and if you have time)

Bug Club- Don't forget to enjoy a range of online stories and comment in the reading diary.

We hope you are able to enjoy the warmer weather, making the most of the outdoors. If you are going away or staying home we wish you a Happy Easter and hope the holidays are restful and relaxing. We look forward to seeing you refreshed for the busy Summer Term.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a great holiday!



