

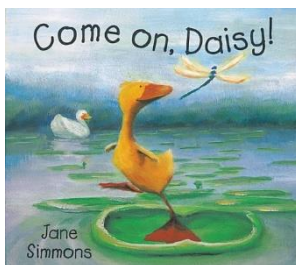
Friday 24th March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have continued to embed our learning of lifecycles by looking at the lifecycle of a human and sharing some of the lovely photos you sent in of your child as a baby, a toddler and now. We have also looked at spring and the changes that occur bringing new life and watching the decay over time of a bunch of bananas that we left on the side and didn't eat.

To support this learning we;

- Turned the role-play area into a baby clinic where we cared for the babies.
- Baked banana bread with the bananas once they had turned soft and brown.
- Painted spring pictures.
- Made spring concoctions with daffodils and tulips in the mud kitchen
- Used weighing scales to explore heavier, lighter and the same amount of cornflakes in the house outside.
- Put up a measuring chart and measured how tall everyone in nursery is.



Our story this week was 'Come on Daisy!' The children learnt that the exclamation mark means we say the phrase with expression and loved to join in with the story. Daisy and her mum go out on the lake and Daisy meets lots of new spring creatures on her journey including dragonflies, butterflies and a frog. The children enjoyed going on a hunt for these creatures that were hidden around our nursery garden.

We also had great excitement in the garden this week at the arrival of a secret fairy door! The children went on a hunt around the garden to find the fairies but there were none to be found. They decided to write the fairies a letter and to their surprise they received a very tiny reply the next day! The children decided to make the fairies a cake at the mud kitchen. We took a photo of it to print off and put on our wall and to all of our amazement there was a fairy hiding in the picture! Can you spot her?



You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Looking for signs of spring when you are out and about.
- Measuring everyone in your family and talking about who is the tallest and the shortest.
- Baking or cooking with your child and talking about the recipe and how we weigh the ingredients.

Don't forget we have our spring concert on Tuesday 28th March at 9am and 2.30pm. Your child will need to bring in their coloured t-shirt for the performance and if you haven't already please return the permission slip for them to have their face painted.



We look forward to seeing you at parents evening to discuss your child's progress on Monday 27th March.

Our last day of term is Thursday 30th March. We finish at normal time and will be taking part in the Easter bonnet parade on this day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager