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This Week

This week we have enjoyed watching the ducklings grow. The children have all had a turn of holding the ducklings and we enjoyed watching them splashing in the water. We are keeping the ducklings at nursery for an extra week.

We have also got some caterpillars in nursery that the children have been watching grow and change.

Some of the activities we have been doing this week include: scrunching paper to make blossom tree pictures, exploring with soap flakes, practising letter formation on an iPad app, dance routines, making paper airplanes and seeing which flew the furthest.

The focus story this week is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The non-fiction book we have been focusing on is: 'From Caterpillar to Butterfly'.

In Forest School the children made 'bee bombs'. The children brought them home to scatter in their garden or in a plant pot. The 'bee bombs' contain a mix of wildflower seeds that will grow into bright and beautiful nectar rich flowers loved by bumblebees and honey bees.

In Tatty Bumpkin session the children have been practising dance routines for our dance competition later in the summer term.

Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is: life cycle

WOW Books

Can you tell someone about the ducklings and draw a picture?

Attendance

Last week we had 2 groups who won with a fantastic 100% attendance! Well done to the Butterflies and Caterpillars.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child has some spare clothes. We recommend keeping a bag with old clothes in on their coat peg.



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Toys

Please can children not bring toys from home into nursery. We have many resources that have been planned for and when children bring toys in it can often lead to arguments or toys getting lost/ broken etc. For younger children who are finding it hard to settle, we do allow objects from home coming into nursery to help the transition from home to nursery. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Good bye to Mrs. Topping

Mrs. Topping has resigned from her post at Ightenhill Nursery. We would like to wish her luck in her new role and future endeavours.

Welcome

This week we have been welcoming our new children and families into nursery. It has been lovely having you in nursery. We look forward to working with you.

Visitors to Nursery

We are continually looking for visitors to nursery to develop our curriculum and provide children with 'real-life experiences'. If you know of anyone who could visit nursery to teach/ talk to the children about something, please see Mrs. Daniels-Green. The children really enjoy having visitors to nursery and learning new things.

Bank Holiday

Nursery is closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday. We hope you have a good long weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher

