

Foundation Stage 1

Dear Parents and Carers

This is just a little update about some of the exciting things we will be getting up to during the summer term.



We are excited to welcome some new children into our classroom. We always look forward to building new friendships and helping children to settle to their new environment.

Miss Verrill spotted some tadpoles in her pond at home. We have researched on the internet and in books about how to build a perfect habitat for them to grow and develop. During the summer term we will be looking closely at the changes that happen.



In Foundation 1 we love exploring the outdoor classroom and other outdoor areas within the school. We will be looking closely at what happens in our local environment during spring and summer and see if we can spot any signs of spring.

After looking closely at the changes in our environment and noticing the signs of spring some of the children showed an interest in caterpillars and how they changed. We have decided to read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and plan lots of activities around this story.



As our planning is based around what the children are interested in and what they want to learn things may change and things will definitely be added! We encourage inquisitive children and therefore value their ideas to inform our planning and next steps in learning.

Summer term