

# Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016



## Busy Learning

The children have been eagerly learning the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear', together we have made hand signals to help us re-tell the story. We are so good now that we can re-tell the story without using the book.

We had great fun using the marbles in the tough tray last week we balanced, sorted and counted them. The children displayed excellent fine motor skills this is a handy skill to have it will make us super writers in the future. The group played the game 'Fruit Frenzy' a matching game where the children had to name and match the pictures of the fruit. They all did a super job. After Mrs Blackhurst had bought all the fruit from the game, so we could try them for our snack. She even had a magical pineapple peeler!

## Reminders

Please can you ensure you apply sun cream prior to your child coming to nursery. We do avoid the 'peak' times however it is important to stay safe in the sun. Please ensure your child also has a named sunhat and water bottle with them at nursery. Thank you.

## Outdoor Learning

The nice weather has meant we have spent a great deal of time in the great outdoors enjoying the wooded area telling and listening to stories. The 'Gruffalo' is a firm favourite, especially the way Mrs Dickinson tells it.

The children have continued to enjoy the mud kitchen, making all kinds of muddy delights.

We all went to investigate the pond area where we were surprised to find tadpoles! We were all incredibly excited and had many ideas about what they may change into!

## Other News

The school Facebook page and website page are up-dated on a regular basis so please keep an eye out for your little ones making an appearance. This is a lovely way for you to see what the children have been doing.

If you require any more information on this, the staff in the school office will be very happy to help you.