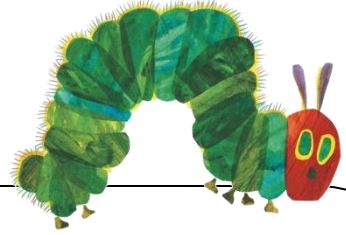


Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 15th May



Mathematical development

The children have been making different shapes with the play dough using the various tools and cutters. They have named and described them.

They have continued to count with rhymes, numicon and buttons. As well as exploring the concept of after and next.

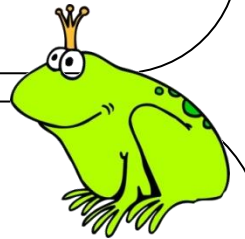
The children have developed their knowledge of capacity in the sand and sensory trays, e.g. cupful, spoonful, bucketful and handful.

Literacy development

The children have continued to read stories by Eric Carle including The Busy Spider. They have used the class tadpoles as inspiration to create meals for 'The very hungry tadpoles'.

The children have practised writing their names and are trying to remember to name all of their fabulous work.

They have also been finding letters in the water tray and learning their sounds.



Reminders

Please make sure your child has everything from a sun hat and sun cream to a coat as the weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

In the case of absence please contact the office by phone and leave a message.

Thank you for all of the £1s for snack. This week the children have enjoyed crumpets, humus with carrot and pepper, new potato salad and various fruits.

Please ensure your child(ren) do not play on equipment before and after school, as these are set out for their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Busy learning

The children have continued to observe the ever growing tadpoles and have even fed them a few treats.

They have been digging for worms (treats for the tadpoles) and using water to tease them out.

The children have been building obstacle courses to practise their balancing; both on their feet and on the scooters.

To refine their critical thinking and their ability to evaluate, the children have been creating marble runs.

They have also been making their favourite meals on the creative table. Everything from meatballs to ham salads and spaghetti!