



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the Spring Term.

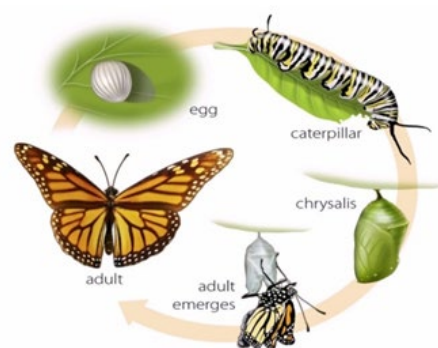
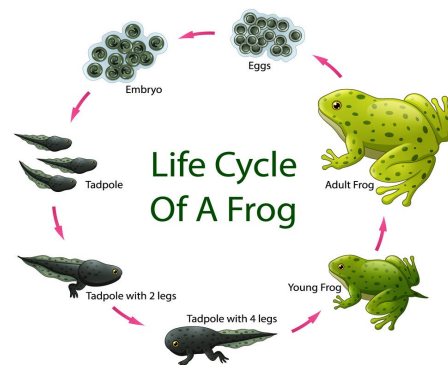
This term we will look at GROWING, first of all, in relation to our own bodies. If you would like to bring in baby and toddler photos (clearly labelled) of your child we will have great fun guessing who is who and displaying them on the board. Also it is good fun to look at our old baby clothes and shoes so if you would like to bring anything in for Circle Time discussions we can see how our bodies have outgrown our little clothes.

We will measure all the children on the height chart and use the Montessori measuring rods so the children can have a more visual understanding of different lengths. We will present all the cylinders and Pink Tower to the children in small groups and discuss measurements in terms of bigger, biggest, smaller, smallest, taller...etc.

We will look at the life cycles of frogs and butterflies and explore our own garden and pond for other creatures. We will look at how plants grow by putting a bean in a jar with a bit of water. We will discuss what a seed or bean needs to be able to grow using new words like germinate and photosynthesis to describe the process.

We will also try eating seeds (sunflower and pumpkin) as part of our snack time. Please let us know if your child has an allergy. We will discuss how we have to eat and drink to make us grow big and strong and healthy.

We hope to spend more and more time in the garden so please continue to pack a change of clothes suitable for all weathers. On bright sunny days please apply long lasting sun cream on your child before they arrive at nursery. We are very lucky to have a shady garden but you can never be too careful as the sun gets stronger.



RAW RAINBOW LUNCHBOXES

Over the coming weeks we will use lunchtimes to discuss the colours of food – a colourful lunch shows a healthy varied diet. Please take the time to provide different colours in your child's lunchbox over the coming weeks – Let's see who can eat the whole rainbow!

Diary Dates

1230 Thursday 11th May 2023

Coronation Celebration Garden Party
with RAZAMATAZZ

TERM 4	20/02/23 – 31/03/23	(6 WEEKS)
EASTER	03/04/23 – 14/04/23	(2 WEEKS)
TERM 5	17/04/23 – 26/05/23	(6 WEEKS)
HALF TERM	29/05/23 – 02/06/23	(1 WEEK)
TERM 6	05/06/23 – 21/07/23	(7 WEEKS)
SUMMER	25/07/23- 01/09/23	(6 WEEKS)