

Learning Update 3rd May 2021

We are continuing to enjoy lots of Spring activities at Preschool. The children are loving the tadpoles and observing the changes taking place and the caterpillars are now inside their chrysalises, so we are waiting for the butterflies to emerge - it is all very exciting!

The children are now taking part in Phase 1 phonics sessions. In Phase 1 phonics, the children are taught about:

- Environmental sounds
- Instrumental sounds
- Body percussion (e.g. clapping and stamping)
- Rhythm and Rhyme
- Alliteration
- Voice Sounds
- Oral blending and segmenting (hearing that d-o-g makes dog, sp-i-der makes spider)

These are fun sessions to take part in and this week the children were listening and identifying sounds of everyday objects in a box including scissors opening and closing, crisp packets scrunching. The children need to use super listening skills to identify the sounds and they have been fantastic at this!

Please click the link below and visit our resources page to find a PDF with some ideas for games you can play at home to support with this if you wish. [Phase 1 Phonics for Parents Home Learning Ideas.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)

