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Sunflowers' Newsletter

Last week, as well as finding out about snails, ladybirds and caterpillars the children learned about the Hindu religion. Please look at the website to see some of their learning about Diwali.

Story

This week we will be learning more about different animals that we might see in Spring such as lambs, chicks and bees. We will think about how the animals move and create a dance using music from the Four Seasons by Vivaldi.

Remember to add pictures to tapestry if your children try any of their learning at home such as bug hunting or looking for things growing.

Maths: First, Then, Now

This week we will be learning about taking away using the language of first, then, now to tell Maths 'stories' eg. **first** there were 8 people on the bus, **then** 2 got off, **now** there are 6 people left on the bus. We will be relating this to the symbol for subtraction.

You can support your child at home by trying to use the same language. **First** there were 4 people in the car, **then** Mum got out, **now** there are 3 people in the car. You can also use blocks or Lego to show which has fewer and count the difference between towers.

Relationship Education: Created and loved by God

In the final session of unit 3 of the 'Live Life to the Full' programme called 'Emotional Wellbeing', the children will move away from Freddy Teddy and his friends and being to look at a real life example of a challenging situation like pupils might face. They will learn that actions have consequences and that when we make mistakes we should say sorry and ask for forgiveness.

With the weather now finally improving, please make sure that your child has a named sun hat and water bottle. Although the weather is warmer, at times it can still be cool in the classroom so please make sure your child has a cardigan or jumper with them- even if this remains in their bag.

Thank you for your continued support.