



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week during our topic lessons we have been looking at the season Spring. We have explored what we notice happening to the weather, what we see and what Spring feels like. This linked nicely to our RE lessons, we are focusing on Spring and Easter. The children are understanding that Spring means new life. We are lucky enough to have tadpoles in our classroom this year. The children have loved observing them and discussing what they can see happening to each other.



Also, we have been making our own dinosaur fossils! We introduced our key person - Mary Anning. We discovered that Mary Anning was a fossil hunter. She had found a giant fossil that no one had ever seen before. It was the skull of a giant creature that looked like a crocodile. She had found the first complete fossil of an Ichthyosaurus.



During our phonic sessions, we have revisited the letters and sounds or ur er ow and increasingly, we are able to read and write words that contain these digraphs. The children have been working towards reading and writing longer sentences and have shown endurance and compassion towards this challenge!



In Maths we continued our learning in the phase Building 9 and 10. We have been looking ways of making 10. Then children have been demonstrating this by using ten frames and counters, numicon shapes and recalling number bonds.

### Home Learning Challenge

The children have shown great care in looking after our tadpoles. Can the children take a visit to their local library or use the internet to research about the life cycle of a frog? What does a tadpole like to eat? Can the children record their findings and bring them in to share with the class.

The EYFS Ladybirds Team

We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: