

# Seedlings Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

We have had a great week in nursery learning all about mini beasts! We have been very excited to watch as our caterpillars have finally come out of their cocoons and have become beautiful butterflies! The children enjoyed watching them with the magnifying glasses, drawing them and feeding them strawberries!

We have been sharing the story of the Hungry Caterpillar. Using this to help us with our counting, ordering of numbers as well as thinking about what are healthy and not so healthy food choices.

We have been working on playing in larger groups of friends this week, listening to what they say and then making actions or comments back accordingly.

We have also planted cress this week. The children had great fun planting their seeds and are looking after them beautifully, waiting for them to grow!

Next week we will be basing our learning on the 'Royal Wedding' and special celebrations. The children will be making bunting for our nursery as well as creating a British Afternoon Tea for our Royal Wedding Party.

We will also be exploring what happens when you mix the colours red, white and blue as well as creating our own Royal Wedding invitation and name place.

If you haven't as yet sent in a family wedding picture and would like to please email them to us on;

[Seedlings@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:Seedlings@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk)

## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Nursery Royal Wedding Parties. AM and PM. Please wear normal nursery clothing.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Dress as a wedding guest day – we will be joining the school in celebrating the royal wedding!

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Stay and Play Sessions. AM children 11.00-11.45 and PM children 2.45-3.30pm. Younger siblings welcome.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** End of Term 5.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Start of Term 6.

## Here are a few ideas to support your child with their numbers at home:

- Go on a number hunt around the home, what numbers can they find?
- Look out for numbers in magazines and story books.
- Practise counting how many spoons, knives etc are needed for tea.
- Practise spotting numbers on your walk/drive to nursery.
- Practise singing number songs and rhymes.
- Encourage your child to draw marks to show choices. For example who would like a banana or an apple for snack?



Well done to Franco for growing in confidence when speaking and playing with his friends!  
Well done also to Henry for having a 'have a go' attitude towards his nursery learning!