**Acorn Montessori School, Cartmel – News April**

The variety of weather reflected the wide range of activities enjoyed by the children at Acorn Montessori during March.

The children looked at the signs of Spring and took great delight in the beauty of the wonderful Spring flowers and the sound of bird song as we walked round the village on beautiful sunny days. A Cartmel Village Society member planted sunflower seeds kindly donated by CVS, with the children. Before they take their plants home, we plan to examine the growth rates and compare the heights.

In preparation for Easter, the children decorated eggs, made Easter Cards and baskets and learnt Easter themed songs. Having examined carefully, a birds’ nest they had been given by kind neighbours, the children enjoyed making their own edible nests.

The finale to the term was a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt in the garden of some very kind and generous Cartmel residents on a glorious sunny day. The eggs were shared out equally, ensuring the children had special treats for the start of the Easter holidays.

In the midst of such a difficult time for the world, we have not forgotten how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful part of the country and be surrounded by such an inclusive community.