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The dry weather has given much opportunity for outside learning. The children have enjoyed many activities that have allowed them to explore and learn about water.

Learning about the lifecycle of frogs has fuelled the children’s fascination for nature and its marvels, whilst developing an understanding of growth, development and change. The wonders of nature will be illustrated further when some newly hatched chicks are brought in to visit next week.

Following successful germination, the sunflowers that the children had planted with a member of Cartmel Village Society, are ready to be taken home, to be potted on or planted out.

In preparation for creating their own masks for Face to Face, the exhibition of faces in Cartmel Priory over the Summer, the children will be partaking in a workshop to learn ideas and techniques to use on their masks.

Together with the extensive range of activities within the classroom, music, arts and walks through the village, the children are as always, accessing a broad, varied and exciting curriculum.