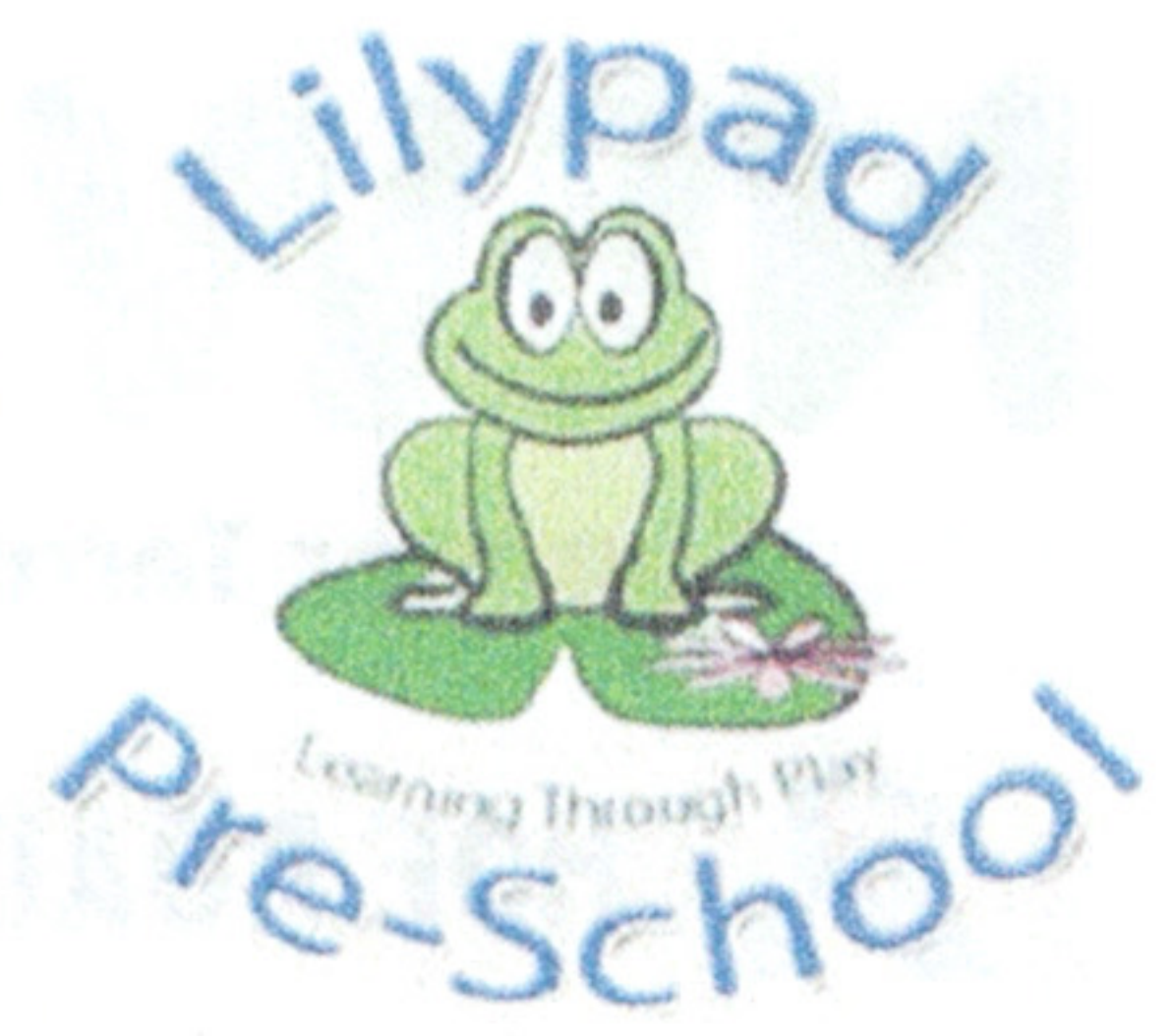


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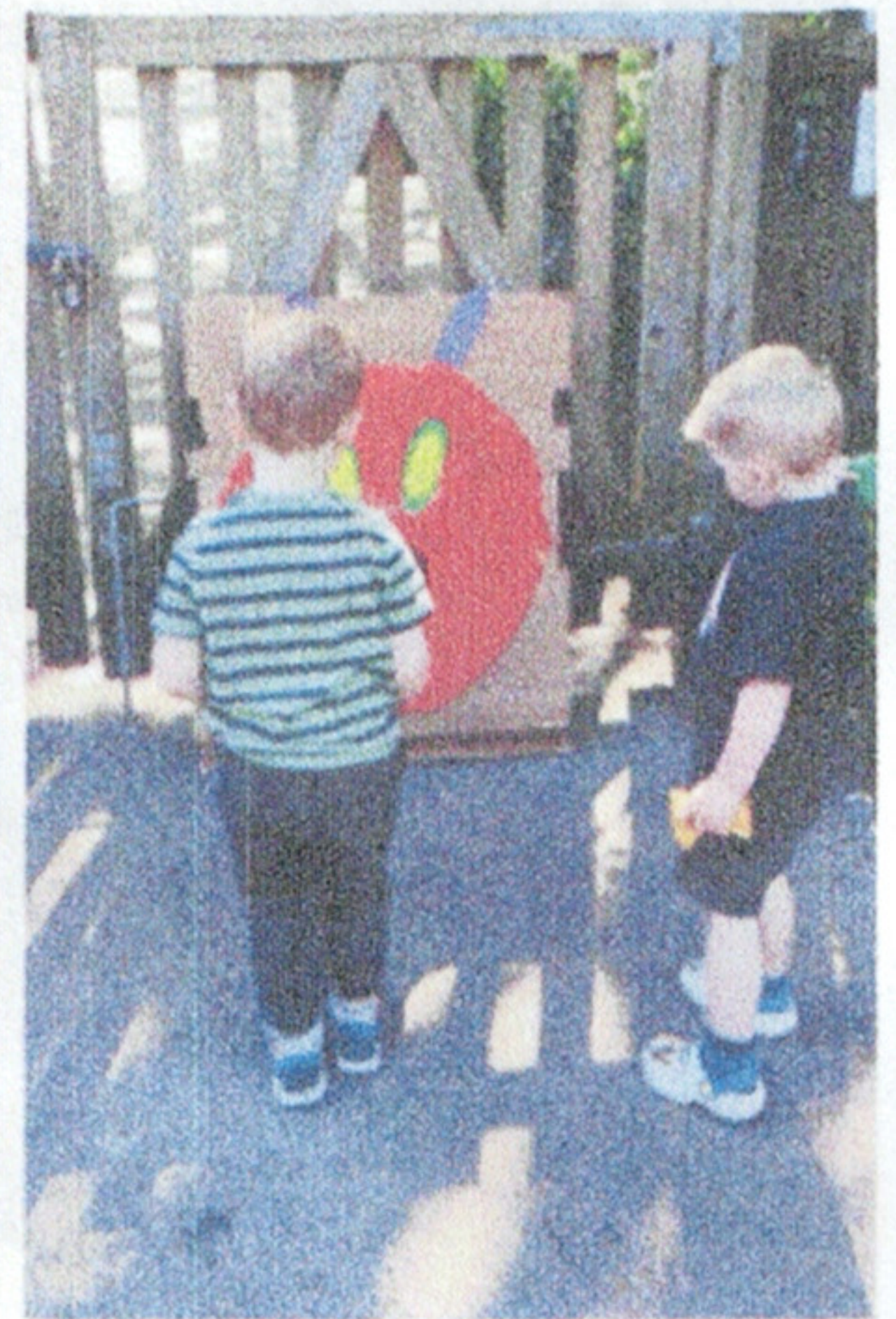
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS AYRES - A SPECIAL PLACE FOR STORIES

This half term, we have been busy creating our Wendy House Library in memory of our friend and colleague, Mrs Ayres. We are currently awaiting a memorial plaque and a few final touches before it is ready to open. Once complete, it will provide a cosy space for children to enjoy stories and quiet time in the garden—something Mrs Ayres was truly passionate about.



FUN WITH THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

The children have shown a keen interest in the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. To extend their learning and enjoyment of the story, we created a themed bean bag toss game for the garden, encouraging active play and coordination. The children also enjoyed making their own hungry caterpillars using paper plates, developing their creativity and fine motor skills while bringing the story to life.



CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

A big thank you to our kind parent for donating such a beautiful selection of flowers! The children have loved getting creative—making bouquets for their families, designing fairy doors, and enjoying lots of imaginative role play in the outdoor kitchen.



COMMITTEE NEWS

A huge thank you to all our families for your continued support of our fundraising events. Last term's cake sale raised **£81** and our Easter Meat Hamper Draw raised an amazing **£110**. Your generosity helps us provide extra resources and opportunities for the children. Thanks to your support, Karen and Holly's fundraiser has helped fund Mrs Ayres' Book Nook, as well as new sand and water trays for the children to enjoy. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. Keep an eye on Facebook and Tapestry for details of upcoming fundraising events, and if you would like to join the committee, please get in touch with the pre-school.

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Stay informed! Join our Parents & Carers Group Chat for updates, events, and news—ask us how to join



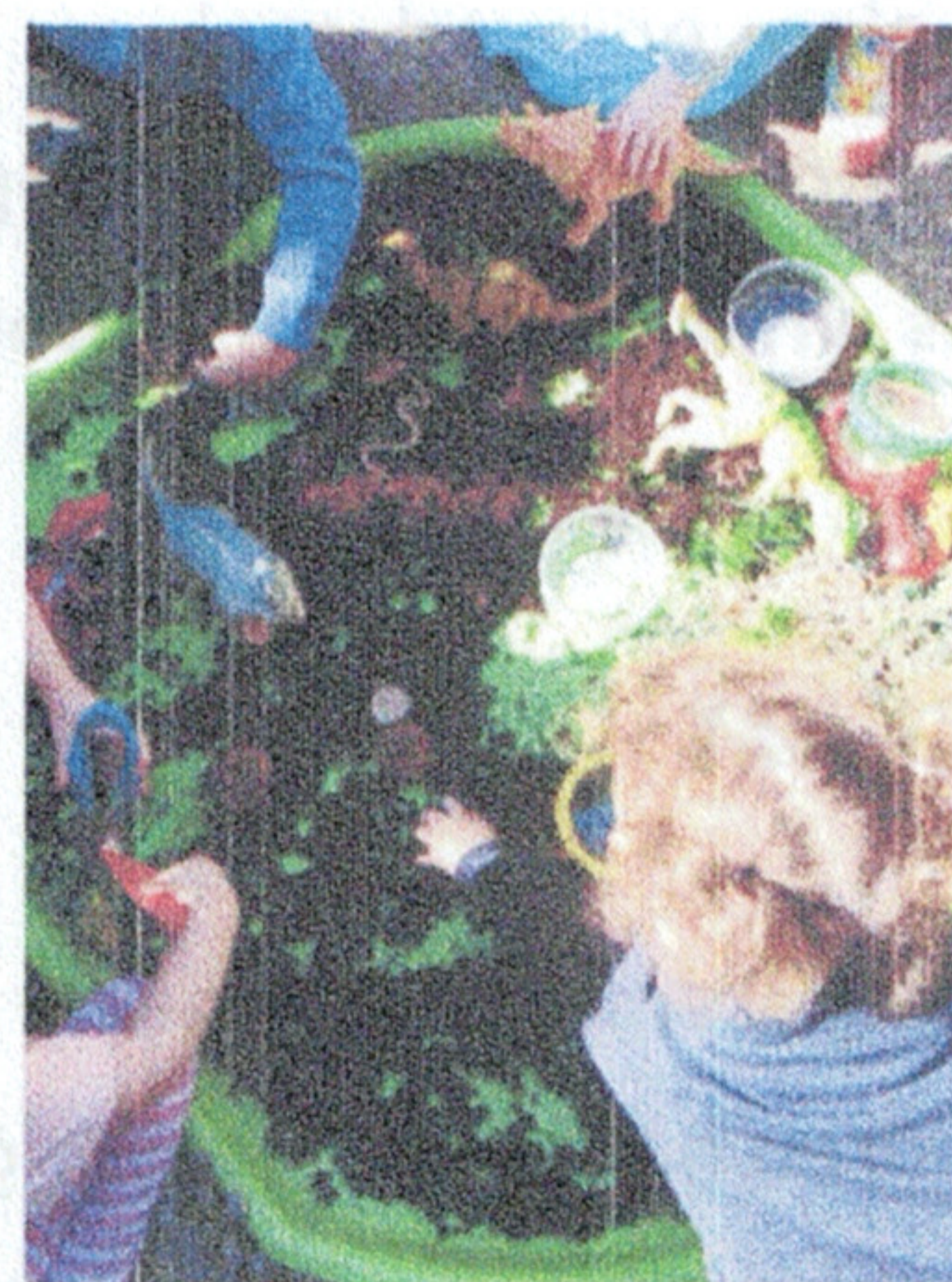
HOE ROAD'S SENSORY AREA

We have begun creating a new sensory area using our beautiful wooden arch. Thanks to the donation of some woodland-themed rugs, we have been able to create a cosy and inviting space, complete with sensory lights and a variety of sensory materials. We look forward to continuing to develop and adapt this area to support our children's exploration, learning, and sensory experiences in the weeks ahead.



TINY GARDENERS AT WORK

As the weather has improved, we have enjoyed spending more time outdoors and making improvements to our garden. The children have been busy helping with our allotment project, including removing the old planters and preparing the area for new ones, which we are excited to receive in the near future. In the meantime, we have repurposed tyres as planters and have planted strawberries, peas, sunflowers, and lavender. The children are enjoying caring for the plants and learning about how things grow. We look forward to tasting our strawberries and peas when they are ready, and we will continue to observe our sunflowers and lavender, watching how they grow and change over time.



WILDLIFE EXPLORERS

Inspired by Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, the children immersed themselves in activities celebrating the natural world. Through sensory tuff trays and creative craft experiences, they explored wildlife, insects, and habitats while developing their curiosity and imagination.

NOTE FROM MRS BEARDMORE

I can't believe it's nearly the end of term, & we are preparing to say goodbye to our older Froglets, as they take their next exciting steps in the Journey through big school, we wish them lots of luck! We have had a lovely year, & are still looking forward to our Summer trip to Manor farm on 10th July, & our end of term party & graduation. Please note, our last day with the children is Friday the 17th of July, for the party! We hope you have an amazing Summer, & look forward to seeing some of you on our return in September. I would like to thank the Staff & Committee, once again, for their hard work this year as always.