



Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green CE Primary School

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The Spring Equinox

The day of Woodland Worship dawned bright and sunny – perfect for our theme of Thursday's Spring Equinox. To everyone's joy, the school field had been mown for the first time, leaving piles of freshly cut grass – perfect for the creation of our first Grassman! We heard how the Spring Equinox signalled a day and night of almost equal length and how from now on the days would get longer and the sun stronger.



And there are other signs of Spring. New life is breaking through with tiny shoots, small unfurling leaves and increasing mini beast activity.

Our Bible story was also about something small - the lost coin that the woman searched high and low to find (Luke 15:8-10). It's comforting to think that Jesus told this story to show that each of us is important to him, even the smallest ones. He doesn't want any of us to be lost, and hopes every single one of us will be in his family.



We learnt about a few more small things we see in nature, and then it was our turn to go searching for tiny things – flowers, leaves, bugs, grass – using bug pots and magnifying glasses.

Later sharing our discoveries, we reflected that tiny objects that might seem trivial to us are all important parts of God's creation. There is so much beauty in tiny things and we miss so much when we don't stop to look.



Dear God

Thank you for the beauty and richness of your creation.

Thank you especially for all the tiny, beautiful things we've seen today.

Help us, as we learn more and more about your world, to appreciate it and care for it better.

And thank you, Lord, that you love each of us, however small we may be, and you welcome us all into your family of love.

Amen.

