

Spring  
has  
Sprung!



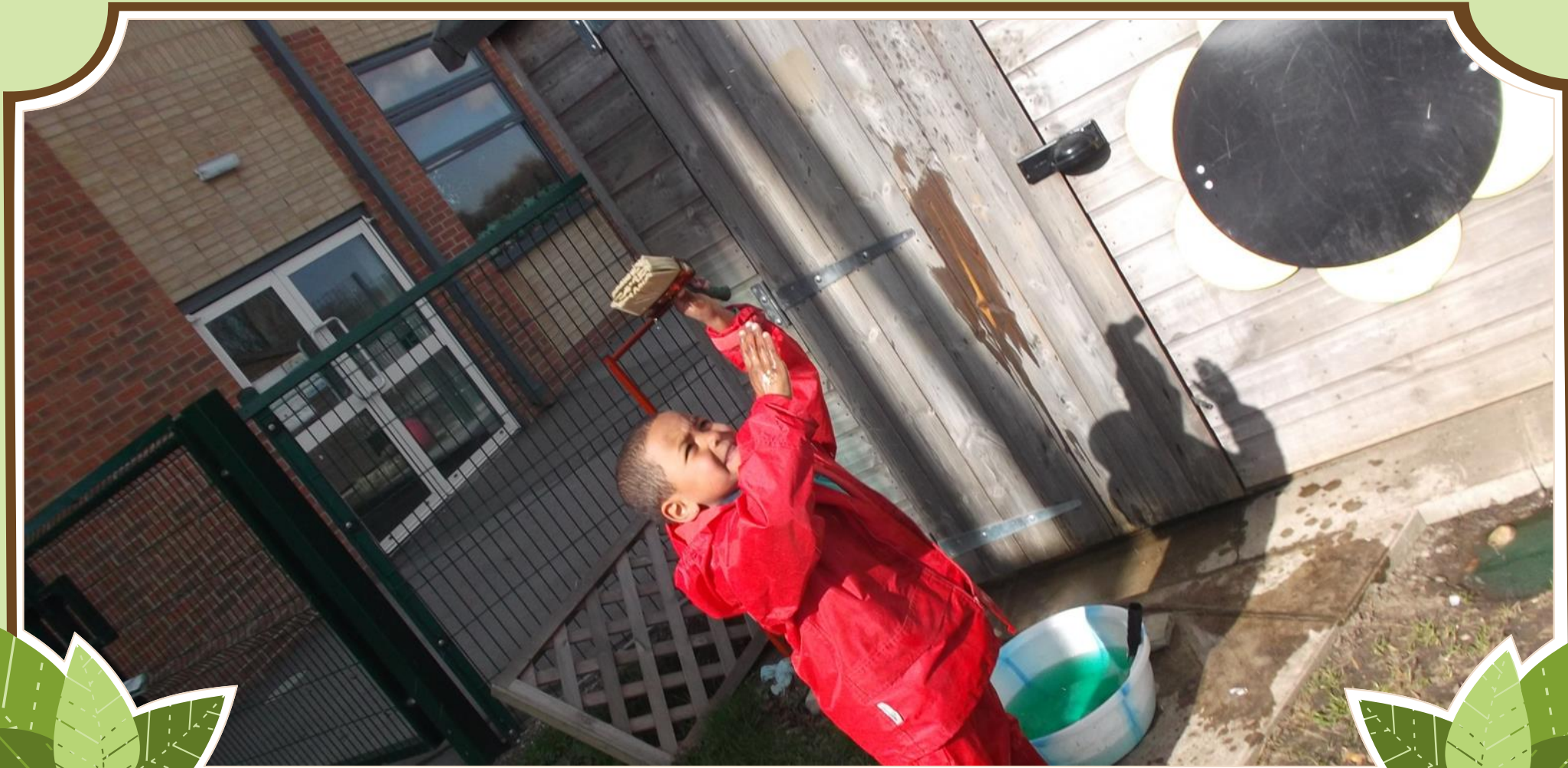
Fun in the  
Foundation  
Stage Outdoor  
Learning Area

**We have been exploring  
our outdoor area, looking  
for signs of Spring.**



Nature and the outdoors  
provide endless scope for  
open ended play and  
discovery.

It also makes us feel good!





A bit of a Spring  
clean...

some of our areas  
needed a bit of a tidy,  
we even decided to  
move the sand...





...luckily, Bella was on hand to make us some delicious food, mmm!

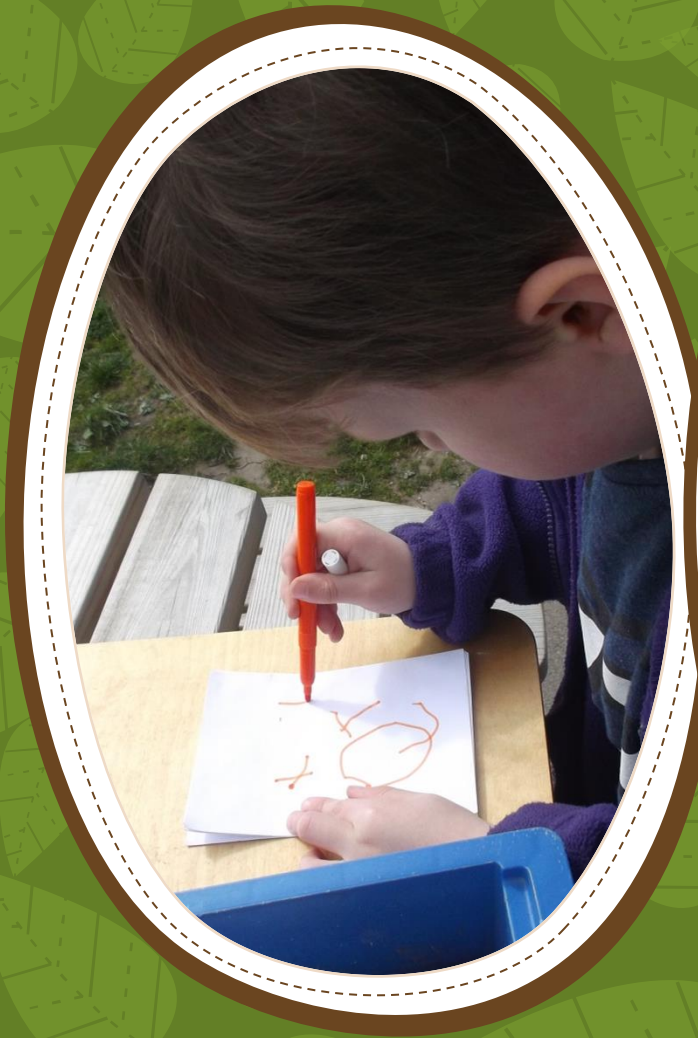


# Understanding the World

In the Outdoor Area all our children have opportunities to find out about the similarities and differences in places, objects, materials and living things.

We encourage them to talk about our environment...what they see, smell, touch and can hear. They are able to make observations of creatures, plants, the change in the season and explain why some things happen and change.

Curiosity is a wonderful thing!





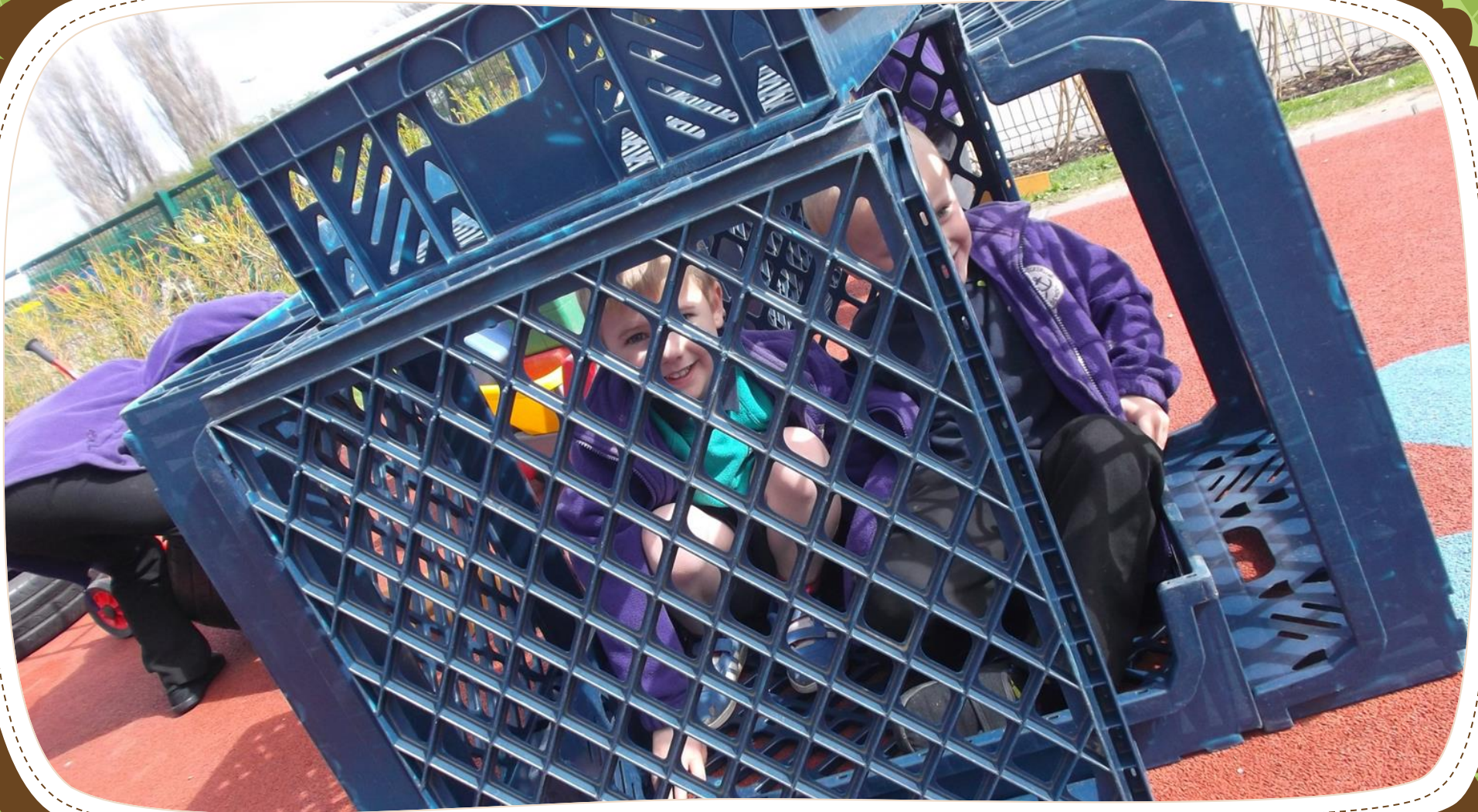


We love playing with  
the tyres...rolling,  
making a car or just  
popping up to say  
hello!



Hoorah! We made a dam...Megan and Bailey stopped the water flowing and helped the ducks to float.

Good teamwork!





Working  
together...



...to get the  
job done!





“During play, children initiate, experiment, reflect, practice, negotiate and ‘become’ at their own pace”  
Bruce 1997



### Concentration!

“Activities requiring total body involvement are likely to encourage problem solving” Carson 1998