

Reception Newsletter



Friday 15th May 2026

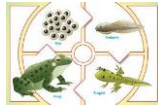
Our school values

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Thoughtful and Caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy), **Enthusiastic** (be excited learners)

This week

Understanding the world We have been continuing our learning about our tadpoles. We have been looking at the lifecycle of a frog and the children have been fascinated by each stage- frog spawn, tadpole, froglet, frog, frog spawn and on it goes! We have made our own frog lifecycles to remind ourselves about this cycle. We know we need to watch the tadpoles closely



now as changes might happen very soon!

In maths – we have been ordering numbers to 10 on a number track using numbers and patterns. The children have practised their reasoning skills through discussion e.g “I know 2 goes there because 2 is one more than 1”.

In English- we have decided to make our own group information books about frogs because we know so much and want to share our knowledge! We have been talking about a sentence and what needs to go in a sentence- a capital letter at the start, a full stop at the end, finger spaces and making sure we use our phonics when we write. Next week, we will be starting to write the pages of our books which will be very exciting!

Phonics – Please keep on practising the sounds that have been sent home in the phonics folders, even if they seem to already know most of them. Don't forget to practise Harder to Read and Spell Words too! If you children are very confident at recognising them, they may wish to try and write them too.

Please do add any writing the children do at home to their tapestry!

Next week

Children need to have a named sunhat and a raincoat at school **EVERY DAY** as the weather is very changeable at the moment! Also, Thursday is the last day to change reading books before half term, so please ensure your child has read their book, ready to change on Thursday. It would be great to see lots of library books being changed on Tuesday as we haven't had as many changed recently.

Important dates

21st May- class photos

22nd May- break up for half term

Other bits:

READING – Please ensure that your child is reading their phased **school reading book** on **at least 3** separate occasions throughout the week. We ask that you could recording this in their reading record and return to school on a Thursday. This is **vital** to your child's reading development and to help embed the skills that have been taught at school. Thank you for your continued support!

Routines

Library books in and out on a **Tuesday**

Phonics folders – back into school on a **Wednesday** and home on a **Friday**

Reading books to be returned to school on **Thursday** New book sent home on **Friday**.

Please sign our child's reading record to show us that the book is finished

*** words in red are new **vocabulary** that we have taught the children. Use this vocabulary at home to support your child's language development***