

Reception Newsletter



Friday 14th May

Our golden promises

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), **Ambitious** (be the best you can be).

We learn by being..

Curious (asking questions, wanting to know more), **Resilient** (having a go, not giving up) **Collaborative** (working together, achieving together) **Creative** (have a plan, use imagination)

This week

There has been great excitement this week, with the arrival of the tadpoles into Reception. We have been learning about them and how they hatch from frogspawn, how they are vulnerable to predators like birds and diving beetles and how we are going to look after them. There have been some great opportunities for writing labels and captions for the tadpole area. The children have been closely observing them, fascinated by how much they have already grown. In Literacy we have written a retelling of the story of the Gingerbread man from beginning to the end. There has been some incredible writing going on as a class and in small groups. In our 'Jonk' learning, we have found out more about being a creative learner – someone who has a plan, uses their imagination, tries something new, takes on a challenge. Our Jonk animal is a bird and we looked at how weaver birds are so creative with their nest making.

Ideas for home

Tadpoles – can you find out more information about them? Where will you look? What will you use to find out?

Maths – Count, count, count! 10-20 saying the number names, knowing which one comes next. Go higher. Go past 100 if you can!

Other bits

PE - will be outside from now on. Both classes will have PE on a **TUESDAY**. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear for outdoor PE.

Phonics

Sounds of the week: **or (as in for) and oi (as in coin)**

We are learning to read: **all of them**. Please see the bookmark on reading books

We are learning to write: **all**

Next week (w/b 10th May)

Oh dear, it seems we have been reading the wrong version of the Gingerbread man! It didn't quite the end the way we think. More will be revealed next week! In maths we will continue to build on our learning about addition and counting on. We will learn about the lifecycle of a tadpole.

Diary dates

Friday 21st – Crazy hair day

Reading books – We can only change the reading books on Mondays and Fridays (if the reading record is signed) but we would like your child to have their reading book and reading record in their book bag **EVERYDAY**. The books are to remain in their bags while at school so we can use them when we read with the children over the weeks.

*Have a relaxing weekend
The Reception team*