

Reception Newsletter



Friday 18th June

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** (having an idea, being creative, trying new ways) **Resourceful** (using a different strategy) **Reflective** (making links with what I already know, being proud of myself).

This week

The children have continued to learn about subtraction. Moving on to pictorial methods to work out an answer, rather than using physical resources. For example $8 - 3 =$, the children have learnt to draw 8 circles and then cross/ take away 3.

We have sadly said goodbye and good luck to our last few froglets this week, they have been very keen to jump! They have now been rehomed in our Forest School's pond, where we hope to visit them and count 14 froglets!

We have introduced the children to 'top to bottom' letter family, these include 'l' and 't'. The children repeat these letters to develop their muscle memory, activities include giant movements using ribbons and writing in salt with a paintbrush.

We have been very impressed with the children's interest to explore colour mixing, they quickly learnt the vocabulary 'primary colours' and lots have been adding white and black to change the shade of the colour. This led to their **Father's Day** creations, but open the envelope on Sunday to find out...

Phonics

We have now learnt all the sounds, tricky words and high frequency words for Reception. Continue to use your phonic folders to practice sounds and the bookmark for tricky words.

Diary Dates;

2nd July – Miss Edmead's (Tigers Trainee Teacher) last day

9th July – Sports dress up day (more info to follow)

14th-16th July – Transition days

21st July – Last day of summer term!

Next Week:

To get into the spirit of Euro 2020 each child has been given a team to support. Over the next month, we will keep an eye on our teams to see how they are progressing! Next week the children will have the opportunity to learn about the countries, creating flags to support their team. In Mathematics we will be learning able doubles and in Phonics we will be consolidating our sounds learnt this year.

Other bits

Phonic folders – This week in your child's phonic folder are pictures to have a go at syllable clapping, we have been learning about syllables the last few weeks.

Clothing – Your child needs to have a jumper/ cardigan and a coat each day, as you never know with our weather!

Thank you for the wallets and purses, the children have really enjoyed paying for their snack this week.

*Have a relaxing weekend!
The Reception team*