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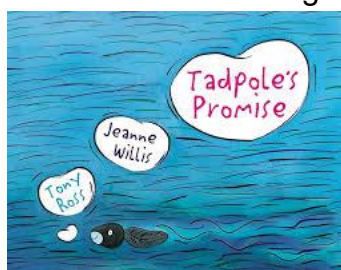


Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our Reception Summer 1 newsletter where we will share with you the learning we are doing in class.

Core Story:

This half term we are looking at the book, 'Tadpoles Promise'



We are:

- Re-capping life cycles, looking at the life cycle of a frog and a caterpillar.
- Looking at changes that happen in animals e.g. frogs and caterpillars.
- Discussing seasonal changes and changes in the weather.
- Beginning to explore changes that will happen in school, e.g. moving up a year group.

Phonics:

In phonics we are continuing with the Little Wandle scheme.

Please continue to practice the Autumn and Spring sounds we have learned.

Please practice reading words with these sounds and writing them.

As an extra challenge, can you write a simple sentence?

Grapheme mat

Phases 2 and 3

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Maths:

In maths we are:

- Continuing to develop our knowledge of numbers by looking at numbers to 10.
- Looking at the composition of numbers to 10.
- Exploring number bonds to 10.
- Finding doubles and making doubles to 10.

Games to play to support learning at school:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

Songs:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>

Creative Family Challenges:

- Can you make a butterfly?
- Can you make a caterpillar?
- Can you draw the life cycle of a frog/caterpillar?



To support your child at home, please read with them and write in their reading record. Practice writing their phonics sounds, reading words and writing sentences at home.

Thanks,
The Reception Team