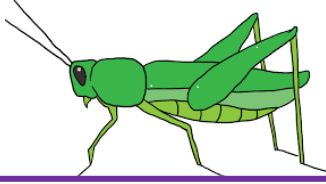


Reception Newsletter



Friday 26th May 2023

Our golden promises

We promise to be...

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

This week...

The children have enjoyed writing their fun frog facts books. The children have showed lots of good phonic skills- using and applying their sound knowledge and learning how to hold a sentence in their head to be able to write what they want. We have finished our fun frog facts by learning all about some different kinds of frogs from around the world- some of which can be deadly! Many of our tadpoles have successfully changed into froglets and when their tails have fully disappeared, we have released them into the big forest school pond for them to carry on the rest of their lifecycle. We also started a new lifecycle by planting some sunflower seeds and we have been surprised how quickly the seeds have germinated already, In maths we have been learning about sharing an amount and a number equally. We know that when 10 sweets are shared equally between 2 children, they each get 5.

After half term

We will be looking at our learning environment and this will lead us into our final half term of learning all about our sense of place, our immediate environment, the wider school environment, and the wider world.

We will be using map to navigate our way around and we will also be using a mysterious map that will take us into another world. Lots of adventures ahead!

In PE we are getting ready for sports morning and are looking forward to being resilient and competing as a team as well as individually

Phonics this week

Phonemes – *Reviewing all Phase 2 and 3*

Common exception words (tricky) –

are all, they

High frequency words (try to read on sight)

Please see the flashcards in the phonics folders

Ideas for home

We have some caterpillars in Reception as we had an emperor moth who had laid some eggs. Look out for caterpillars on any walk out and about. Can you create a habitat for a caterpillar? What will happen, Find out about its lifecycle.

Dates for the diary

June 5th / 6th – height weight vision checks

June 6th – Forest school for **Grasshoppers**

June 12th - Sport's morning

Other bits:

PE Kits – In the last part of the summer term most of our PE will be outside, Please ensure that your child has outside PE kit – shorts, joggers (in case it is chilly). Hoody or something similar and **trainers / plimsolls**.

Sunhats – As the sun starts to shine a bit more and the temperature creeps up, children will need sun hats in school. Please make sure these are named. We will be learning about sun safety and as soon as we have done this we will give you further info about sunscreen in school.

Forest school – Will start for **Grasshoppers** on **Tuesday 6th June**. Please check the details in the letter sent out.

There is also an additional small group forest school session taking place on Mondays, If you child has been taking part in this one, they will continue to do so for the rest of the summer term.