



29 April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 29.4.24

**Tuesday and Thursday
Class Open Times**
8.35am - 9.00am

Please only attend one session, **not both**

Show and Tell is this **Thursday** for the **Caterpillar** groups in each class with the new theme 'something from an adventure.'

More details below

Thursday
Whole Class Photographs
for all Reception classes.

Please ensure that correct uniform is worn.

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying learning about life cycles – what super thoughtful questions they have been asking! Being curious about new things is a vital foundation of learning and we're very proud to see so many children showing this every day in Reception.


We will be sending home Golden Books this week for you to see the wonderful work your child has been doing. Please write an encouraging comment on the sticker provided and return the Golden Book to school as soon as you can.

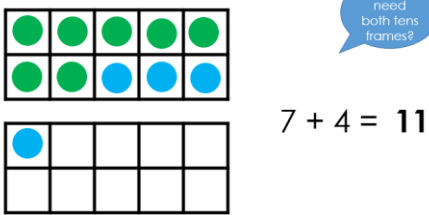
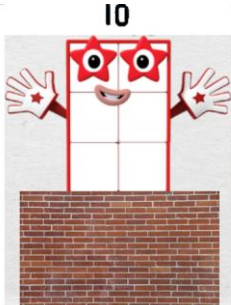
Learning question: What is the lifecycle of a frog?

This week we will be continuing to learn about 'The World Around Us', continuing to think about life cycles. We will focus on the lifecycle of a frog, thinking about the changes they go through and how we can record these.

The key skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Saying and writing a short sentence using Fred fingers where needed
- Naming and describing animals and the environment in which they live
- Talking about what they are going to make before starting
- Colouring pictures and shapes with control, staying inside the lines when using pencils, pens and paintbrushes
- Reading RWI Set 2 digraphs (At least 10 special friends)
- Explaining links and connections that they have made
- Coming back to a tricky task on another day to have another try
- Exploring numerical patterns in the number system including odds and evens and doubles
- Throwing and catching a range of small and large balls and objects

Phonics	Reading
<p>The children are doing a fantastic job with their new sounds in Phonics and are showing super resilience writing short sentences using their finger spaces and full stops. Please ensure that the reading pack is kept in the Book Bag for school every day with ALL of the books inside it. Many thanks for your support with this.</p>	<p>This week's red words are: call, her</p> <p>Please review all of the red words:</p>
Concept Word	
<p>This week's concept word is: second</p> <p> Help at home: place small food items (grapes, berries, raisins and mini-biscuits) on the table. Talk about the order in which they will be eaten: 'This one first and this one second.'</p>	<p>I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be, of, no, what, all, was, we, so, to, me</p>

Maths	
<p>This week we will continue to look at 2 digit numbers and look again at number bonds to 10. We'll also start thinking about what happens when we add two parts that make a whole greater than 10 – looking at the different meaning of the two digits in 2 digit numbers.</p>	
<p>Adding to more than 10:</p>  <p>Will we need both tens frames?</p> <p>$7 + 4 = 11$</p>	<p>Do you know parts of 10?</p>  <p>How many of ten's blocks are hidden?</p> <p>$6 + 4 = 10$</p>

Show and Tell	
<p>Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is 'Something from an adventure.'</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model/paint a picture/write a diary entry/make a poster to represent a place they visited or an adventure they have been on. It really is up to them and the list is endless! If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher. Show and Tell is for the Caterpillar groups on Thursday.</p>	

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



For your calendar:

YR – Y6 Class Open Time
8.35am – 9.00am

Please choose one of the following dates to visit your child in class.

Tuesday 30.4.24
or
Thursday 2.5.24

Anxiety Workshop
Wednesday 1 May 2024
9.00am – 11.00am

You are invited to attend our parenting workshop led by Lesley Lane from Homestart. This workshop is designed for parents/carers to learn and practice new ways to develop the relationship with their children. The aim is to encourage parents/carers to set their own goals and try out strategies that suit their own family needs. These strategies will support children with anxiety and challenging behaviour.

Coming up soon:

April		
Monday 29.4.24	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 29.4.24	Morning	Y5 Visit to Buddhapadipa Temple
Tuesday 30.4.24	8.35am – 9.00am	YR to Y6 Class Open Time – Option 1
May		
Wednesday 1.5.24	-	Class photographs for YN, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 1.5.24	9.00am – 11.00am	Anxiety Workshop with Lesley Lane
Wednesday 1.5.24	8.00pm	PTA Meeting - The Blenheim Pub – All welcome
Thursday 2.5.24	8.35am – 9.00am	YR to Y6 Class Open Time – Option 2
Thursday 2.5.24	-	Class photographs for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4
Thursday 2.5.24	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce Agenda: Summer term events
Monday 6.5.24	-	Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed
Tuesday 7.5.24	2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick up time	YN Class Open Time – Option 1
Thursday 9.5.24	2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick up time	YN Class Open Time – Option 2

Reminders for you:

School Lunches

The deadline for ordering school lunches is 8.30am on the day of the lunch. Please ensure that you remember to order your child's lunch before the deadline even if they are entitled to free school meals.

Class Photos

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform with a logo on the sweatshirt or cardigan, no PE fleeces. If they have the Golden Jumper, please could you send in a blue school sweatshirt or cardigan as well, thank you.

Data Collection Forms

Please could you return your data collection forms, that were handed out the recent PCTCs, to the school office as soon as possible.

If you need another form, please ask the school office.

Many thanks.