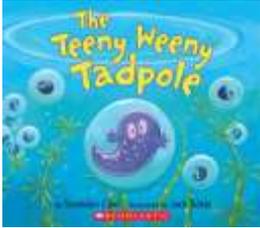


Reception Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

It's good to see many of our children coming to school on time and ready to start their learning.

Literacy



Next week we will be reading the story of 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' written by Sheridan Cain and Jack Tickle.

We will have a go at writing a sentence to describe the tadpole and learn about the life cycle of a frog. If you want to watch the story,

here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHO6S5-5zAU>

• Over the weekend, can you also watch 'Life cycle of a frog'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJOSoJNeu54>

and think about

- Where do the tadpoles come from?
- Who lays the frogspawn?
- Why do you think mother frog lays the frogspawn on a leaf not directly in the water?

Maths

In maths, we will be learning to take away by counting backwards from any given number.

Use chalk to draw a hopscotch outside, or use masking tape on the floor. Can you jump, step or hop forwards and backwards counting how many jumps you are making as you move.

Vocabulary: forwards, backwards, instructions, tadpole, frogspawn.

Important messages:

To keep everyone safe we ask that all adults wear a face mask while on school premises. Thank you.

Please keep your child's reading book and yellow reading record in their school bag every day. Can you read the book with your child and write a comment in the reading record, please?

All children need water in a named bottle. Please ensure the lid is on tightly, otherwise water leaks and the bookbags get soaking wet.

As the weather gets warmer please make sure jumpers have names written on the label, and train your child to fold their jumper and put it in their book-bag.

If you want to get in touch with your child's teacher, please email:

Donaldson class

donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Hargreaves class

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Seuss class

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Achievement Certificates

Donaldson Class: Ayesha and Hamza

Hargreaves Class: Panth and Sarjun.

Seuss Class: Eva and Johanna

Attendance: w/e 30/04/21

Donaldson: 93.7%

Hargreaves: 96%

Seuss: 95.3%

Congratulations to Hargreaves class who had the highest attendance in reception last week.



To keep everyone safe please remember to keep 2 metres apart while you are waiting outside or on the school premises.