

Reception Newsletter

Week beginning 15th April 2024



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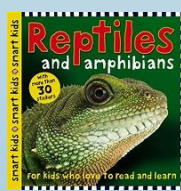
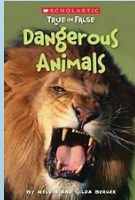
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back!

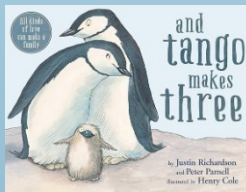
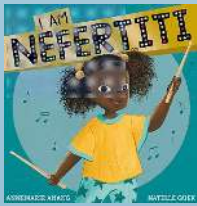
We hope you have had a wonderful two weeks of making memories and spending quality time with friends and family. We are now two thirds of the way through our academic year and the summer term is always such an exciting one as we often see the children maturing and growing in confidence hugely during this term. Let's hope this term brings some drier weather for us to enjoy being outside more!

Literacy

For the first few weeks of this half term we will be focusing on non-fiction. We will be reading a range of non-fiction books based on animals from around the world, reptiles and insects.



After a few weeks we will move and stories with a cultural and diversity theme. We will focus on discussing the main characters and thinking carefully about how they feel and why they might feel that way. We will encourage the children to make links to their own experiences.



We will be continuing to focus on writing simple sentences, ensuring that children are using their phonics to spell words, putting finger spaces between the words and forming their letters correctly.

Maths

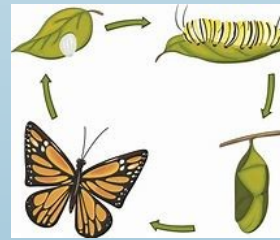
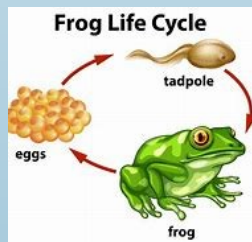
In maths we will start by looking at 3D shapes, encouraging the children to name them, discuss their properties and see 2D shapes within them.



We will then move onto looking at numbers to 20 and adding and subtracting amounts.

Topic

In our topic lessons we are going to start by looking closely at the life cycles of different animals. Our tadpoles are providing lots of thought provoking discussions so we wanted to hop onto this learning!



Then we will move onto looking at maps, map out our local area and try to create maps of our school.

We will also think about how people lived in the past and how people live around the world. We will explore differences in culture and countries e.g. weather, clothes worn, houses, beliefs



Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th April—Reptile Roadshow visiting Reception

Tuesday 25th June—EYFS & KS1 sports day