

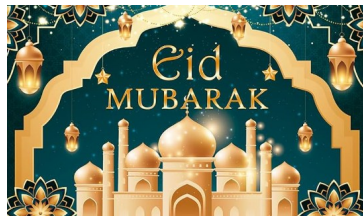
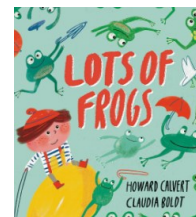


Reception News



Friday 20th March

We have been out to visit the pond again this week and seen the frogspawn beginning to change. Our book this week has been Lots of Frogs—we have been innovating our own version of the story and thinking about which animal might be stuffed into a box that could then escape and go beserk!



We have enjoyed finding out about Ramadan and Eid this week and look forward to celebrating in school. Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating this weekend!

Maths

This week we have been learning about solid shapes, so that we can name them and recognise their properties. We have been thinking about flat faces and curved surfaces, as well as points, edges and the shapes of the faces. Can you spot every day objects that are cylinders, spheres, cubes or cuboids?



Sign of the Week

Next week our signs are about Easter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dky_gJ7n45M



Phonics

Many children are now learning “special friends” and are beginning to use these in their writing. We are especially pleased with how much stamina many of the children are displaying when it comes to persevering with a longer piece of work. We are trying to remember finger spaces between words to make our writing easier to read. Can your child try to write a short caption, like “the mad cat” or “a pink pig”?

We are so impressed with the children who are now walking up from the main gate in the mornings. Well done! They are also telling us they are trying to get themselves dressed in the mornings and asking how they can help at home. Putting their clothes out the night before can help them to take control of their dressing each day.



Year 6 are holding a bake sale on **Monday 23rd March**. If your child would like to buy a treat, please send in £1 on Monday in a named envelope/purse.

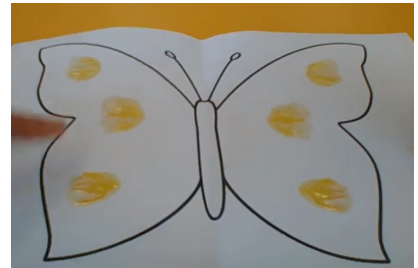
Reminder that our school day finishes at 2:55pm. If you have other children in older year groups in the school, please pick up your Reception child **first**. If you have a sibling in Nursery please collect them first.

Number Club

This week's skill: Doubling, sharing a group, odds and evens.

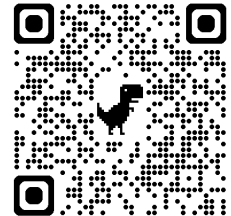
Play: Pick a number from 1—5. Paint that number of spots on one wing. Fold the butterfly in half to show the double.

Can you make all the doubles to 10?



Online game: Discover odd and even numbers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvwq2v4>

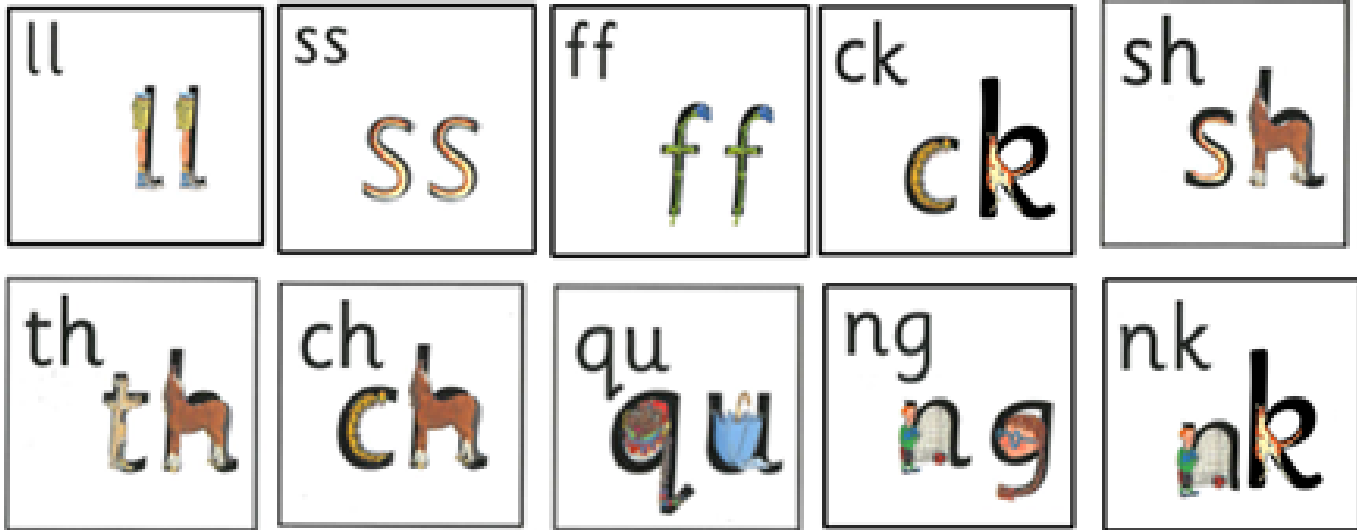


Watch Numberblocks: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q4jkq/numberblocks-series-2-double-trouble>



Notes:

Special Friends



Speed Sounds Set 2

