



Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 3

Dear Parents

What a wonderful fortnight we have enjoyed in Nursery. The children have used every opportunity to choose outdoor learning as the weather has finally started to warm up. The summer term always highlights how lucky we are to have this beautiful garden full of such a wonderful range of resources and even bugs hidden under stones and logs. There really is something for everyone.

Your little ones are really becoming quite grown up and mature and are able to express themselves so confidently – they do not miss a trick and by the end of term we are confident that Upper Nursery will be ‘Reception Ready’ and Lower Nursery too will be ready for a more ‘grown up’ environment the Upper Nursery classrooms offer.

They have also been enjoying our topic of ‘Splish, Splash, Splosh’ and have really impressed us with their ability to recall quite complex facts and new words. They were able to recall some important facts about the water cycle and use words such as ‘vapour’ in context and are now very skilled at shooting water at targets!.

We have a few exciting things coming up including a trip to the main school library, Bocketts Farm, our parent/drinks event ending with our summer concert.

Forest School

We continue to have a fabulous time at Forest School and the children are enjoying the Spring sunshine. There is simply no end to the extended learning opportunities the forest provides and we will be working hard in our school development plan to see if we can extend our time spent in an amazing classroom without walls.

They especially love sitting at the edge of the water, taking everything in and chatting about what they can see. They noticed the lily pads which is one of Lower Nursery projects this term.

Please enjoy some photos of all our exciting activities:







Finally...

We are sending home all shoe bags with a plea for them to be returned fully stocked. The children will be experimenting with a lot of water next half-term so spare clothes are crucial to have at Nursery. The bag should contain spare clothes, socks, underwear and a bag of baby wipes.

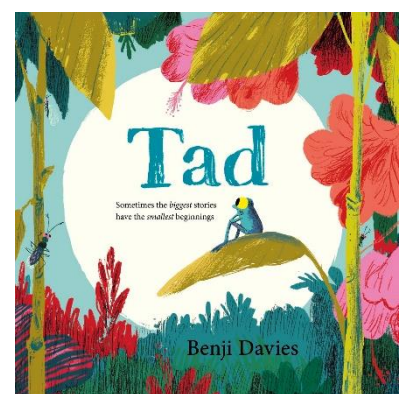
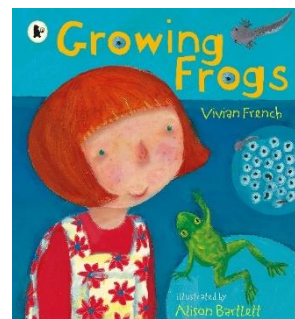
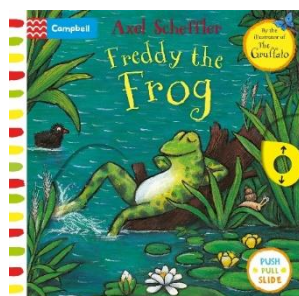
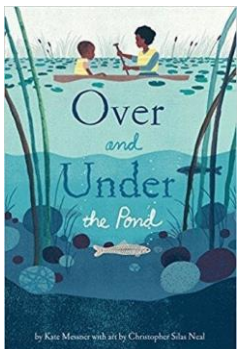
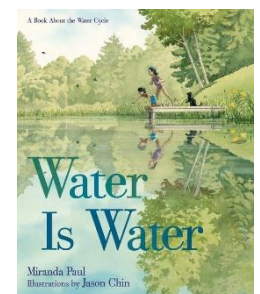
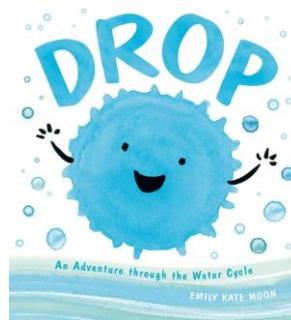
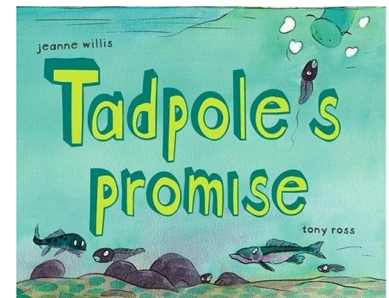
The children are to wear their summer uniform when we return from the half-term break. Can we please also remind parents to adhere to the correct uniform.

We have attached some wonderful Home learning Challenges and any child who is adventurous enough to try them out please send in photos via Tapestry. We will be awarding Home Learning Challenge certificates after half-term to make it more exciting.

Books to explore over the holidays:

Please see below a list of books which you may like to purchase or borrow from the library. They will link well with the work that we have been doing on the water cycle and the children are always fascinated with the lifecycle of a frog.

- Drop by Emily Kate Moon
- Freddy the Frog by Axel Scheffler
- Tadpoles by Tony Ross
- Water is Water by Miranda Paul
- Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner
- Tad by Benji Davies
- Growing Frogs by Vivian French





Best wishes

Nursery Team