

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been focusing on spelling words with the phase 4 cluster sounds fr, bl, fl and gl and then writing captions with some of these spellings in them. We have been remembering a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We have also had a focus on spelling the phase 3 tricky words. Please keep practising the instant recognition of these words and their spellings. In our handwriting sessions this week we have been practising forming both the 'oo' and 'ar' sounds.



zoom to  
the moon



hook a  
book



march in  
the dark

In Numeracy, we have been becoming more familiar with numbers beyond 10 and the pattern of numbers to 20 and beyond. We have been practising describing teen numbers as two parts and used the numicon ten and unifix cubes to build teen numbers practically. The children were asked questions such as 'How will you build the number 10/11/12/13?' 'What number have you built?' 'What do you notice about that number?'

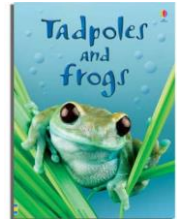


In topic work, we have been keeping a close watch on our tadpoles, waiting patiently for them to turn into froglets. We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog, sharing the story 'The trouble with tadpoles' and finding out further information from our 'Tadpoles and Frogs' information book. We have sequenced the pictures of the life cycle of a frog, thinking about what comes next in the process of changes taking place from a tadpole to a frog.

Please click on the link below to share our frog song from this week with your child.

[5 Little Speckled Frogs](#)

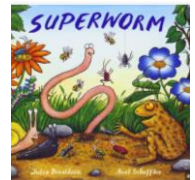
This week we have shared the book 'Tadpoles and Frogs.'



I can tell you about the life cycle of a frog.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Our class reader this week is: **Superworm**



Next week we will be starting our 'Now I am Big' topic. Please could a photograph of your child as a baby be emailed to us at [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk). This will help your child complete their Enquiry Learning work.

Please find in your child's bag a 'Healthy Bodies and Super Sports' Enquiry Learning sheet for you to fill in with your child and return to school next week.

Thank you to RV for all of your lovely buns! The children thoroughly enjoyed selling their buns to the rest of the school. Next **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** is **RM's** Friday bake. If possible, we would like the children to bring in some buns to sell to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year. Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

Many thanks

The Reception Team