

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.

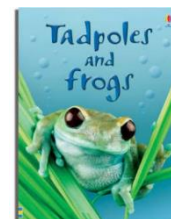
In Numeracy, we have continued our learning all about 3D shapes! We talked about their properties and used vocabulary such as: faces, edges and vertices to describe them. The children have done a great job with finding the 3D shapes in their environment and discussed their favourite shapes and why. Keep having a look around your house to see if you can spot any more shapes.

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:

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

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