

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been reviewing all of the phase 3 sounds and focused on words ending in 'ing,' 'ed' and 'est.' We have been recapping all the tricky words learnt so far and learnt the new tricky words **out** and **today**.

This week in our handwriting sessions we have been forming the capital letters **S** and **F**.



S From the top, under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.

F From the top, down, back to the top. Across, back. Lift up and across the middle.

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about sharing and described equal sharing as fair and unequal sharing as unfair. We worked practically with objects as we shared out equally between different groups. We used key questions such as 'Is it fair?' 'Are the groups equal?' and 'Do all the groups have the same amounts?' You could ask your child to share objects equally at home to find out if they can make their sharing fair.



In topic work, 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.

After the half term holiday, 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.

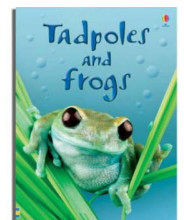
Please click on the link below to share our frog song from this week with your child.

### [5 Little Speckled Frogs](#)

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

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

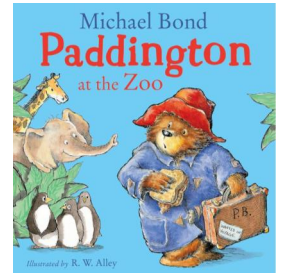
I can tell you about the life cycle of a frog.



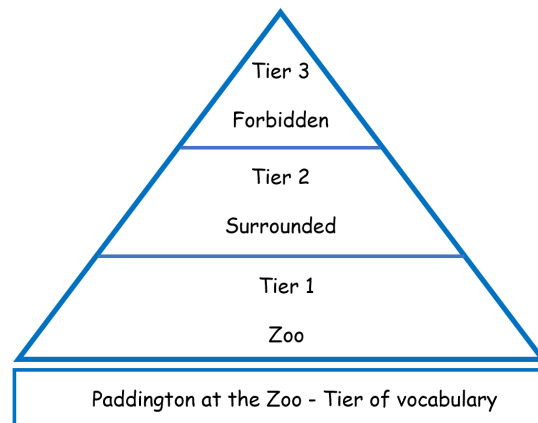
Thank you for returning your child's enquiry question. If you have not yet returned this then please send your child's enquiry question back to school after the holidays.

Our word of the week is: **Amphibian**

Our class reader this week is '**Paddington goes to the zoo.**'



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



Thank you to RM for all of your lovely buns! The children thoroughly enjoyed selling their buns to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year.

We hope you have a lovely holiday and we will see you on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 😊.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks  
The Reception Team