



Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 3

Dear Parents

What a wonderful fortnight we have enjoyed in Nursery. The children have enjoyed being outside more as the weather has finally started to warm up and your little ones are really becoming quite grown up and mature. 'Run for Us' on Friday was an incredible event; the children ran with such determination and good spirit; they all impressed the Sports Department! They have also been enjoying our topic of 'Splish, Splash, Splosh' and have really amazed us with their ability to recall quite complex facts and new words. Last week they were able to recall some important facts about the water cycle and use words such as 'vapor' in context. We have a few exciting things coming up, including a dinosaur workshop next week and stay tuned for news of some more exciting water themed activities in the next couple of weeks.

Free-flow

The children have been busy as always and particularly enjoyed 'fixing' a 'leak' in our home corner. They have also enjoyed engaging in some hospital role-play, taking temperatures and bandaging sore limbs.

We have been focusing a lot on shape and pattern and the children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes through exploration and construction activities.



Forest School

We had a fabulous time at Forest School this week and the children enjoyed the Spring sunshine. We were treated to some amazing sights, including a group of moorhen chicks and even a terrapin on Queensmere pond.

They loved sitting at the edge of the water, taking this all in and chatting about what they could see. They were particularly interested in the size of the lily pads and were excited about how big the pond was.

We also had a go at creating shapes with leaves, twigs and stones to link with our work during the week on shape.



Project

Last week the children loved our project all about puddles. They painted some beautiful pictures using the puddles and water colours in the playground and even did some marble painting. They were fascinated by the process of marble painting, so much so that we carried it on into the afternoon. We are sure many of you have colourful pictures adorning your fridges!

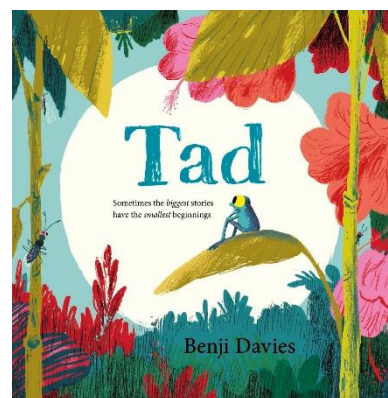
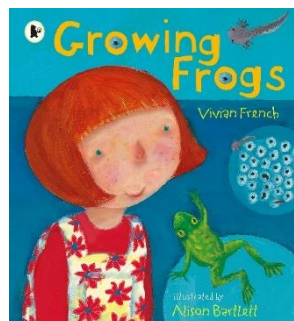
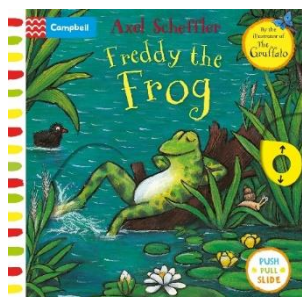
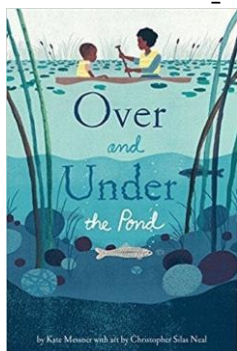
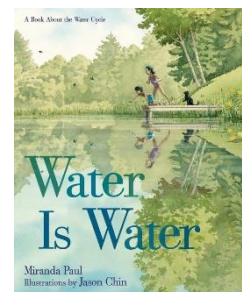
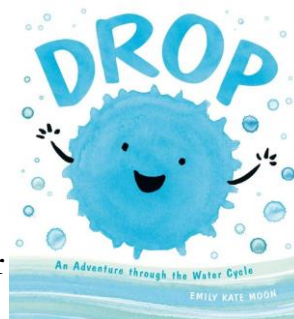




Books

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 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

