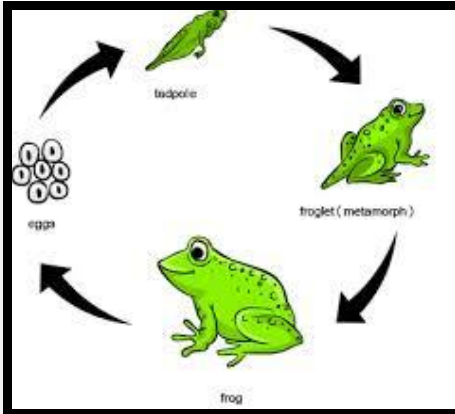


Reception Newsletter

Summer 1



What are we going to be learning?

This half term, our theme is 'Changes' and includes looking at the life cycle of a frog and butterfly. We will be getting our very own caterpillars, so the children can observe their transformation. We will also be planting seeds in the garden and monitoring their changes.

So, an action packed half term with lots to do and learn!



Earth Day 22nd April

Next week we're really excited to be celebrating Earth Day! The children will be learning all about how we can look after our wonderful planet. We'll be reading '10 Things I Can Do to Help My World', and hopefully they'll come home full of ideas about how they can help out around the house too.

Visits to Maryon Wilson (animal) Park Charlton

Wednesday **6th May** – RHT (Miss Traynor)

Wednesday **20th May** – RKP (Miss Purbrick)

You will receive more detailed information about our school trip next week via email. In the meantime, we wanted to give you a quick heads-up: the trip is free, but we do need a few adult volunteers to help make it possible.

If you're available to join us, please speak with your child's class teacher. Spaces are limited, so we may not be able to accommodate everyone, but we really appreciate any offers of help!

Weather

Now thankfully the warmer weather is approaching, the children will want to take their jumpers off. Please make sure your child's jumper is clearly marked with their name. Please also send your child in with a water bottle every day. On warmer days, a sun hat and sun cream (applied before school) would be really helpful too

Reading Books

A quick reminder to please return reading books on Fridays so we can send home a new one for the week ahead. Thank you for your support with this, it really helps keep the children's reading on track.

Junk Modelling

Our junk modelling boxes are looking a little empty! If you have any clean items such as boxes, toilet rolls, yoghurt pots or bottle lids, we would love to make use of them.

Next week we'll be exploring 3D shapes, so anything shaped like cylinders, cubes or cuboids would be especially perfect.

Thank you for your support! The EYFS Team