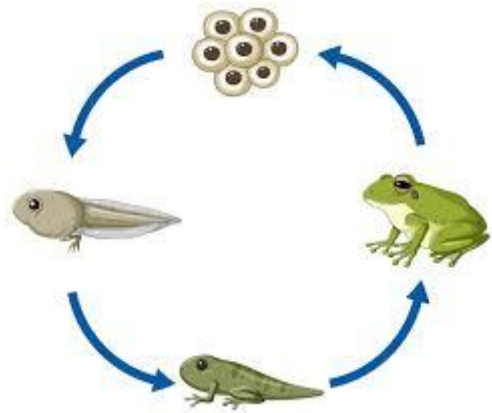


Pudsey Bolton Royd School



Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the break. We are keen to continue our learning journey.

Last half term we were enjoyed watching the frog spawn as it changed and we are looking forward to seeing some frogs in the pond too!

Towards the end of last half term, we noticed buds on the trees and lots of blossom too! We are excited to look closely at the further seasonal changes.

This half term's learning journey will be exciting as we become green fingered with growing!

Literacy

Our 'Drawing Club' continues weekly and it has been fabulous to see how children's confidence in their own abilities has flourished. We will continue to draw pictures relating to stories we have shared. When your child brings these home, please ask them to tell you about 'who' it is and about the details they have added. We have also started song drawing which has sparked so much enthusiasm for mark making on a large scale.

We will be focusing on alliteration of words; this will give us lots of opportunities to enjoy word play. This will also include thinking of words that begin with the same sound as your child's name. E.g. Sharp, shake, shell, show - all begin with the 'sh' sound.

Our artist this half term is Vincent Van Gogh, his work includes lots of swirls and arches. This will feed into our movements in nursery which will ultimately support muscles for handwriting.

Remember library books need to be returned in the button wallet at the beginning of your child's session on a Friday.



Maths

We will be continuing to count to 10 and beyond through everyday opportunities such as how many people are in the line. There will be a focus on recognising and representing amounts to 5. This will mean looking closely at the numerals and exploring lots of elements to them e.g. 3 could be a triangle because it has 3 sides and 3 corners. It could also be 3 1p coins. It could also be 3 fingers. It could be drawing around 3 cars. You can support your child at home by pointing out numerals and then exploring them in this way, eg can you do that amount of claps, draw the correct amount of lines or even the numeral itself?

We will learn about the changes in the life cycle of a frog, we will be talking about the three main changes using vocabulary such as first, next and last.

A Few Reminders

It is important that you inform us if your child has, or has developed a new, allergy that we are not yet aware of. We are aiming to explore lots more food in the setting through our weekly Flavour School sessions.

If there have been any updates to your child's medical needs, please ensure you have informed Nursery to allow us to update our records.

As we are now entering the summer months, please ensure your child always has a named water bottle with them for nursery. It is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.... Whatever that may be! This will include, where appropriate, sun cream (applied before they come to nursery) and a sun hat. We will begin our Forest School sessions this half term, so it would be helpful if your child could bring some wellies as well as being dressed for this. (See separate Ping for details)



Can I also remind you to ensure your child arrives on time for Nursery so we can begin our learning promptly at the start of the session and that you are on time to collect at the end!

Remember to check School Ping regularly for any updates and information relating to nursery and the wider school.



Important Dates

Thursday 18th April - Forest School Sessions will begin for nursery children (see separate Ping for details) every Thursday

Wednesday 1st May - Mark Making Workshop - details to follow on Ping

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Friday 24th May - School Closes for half term break

Monday 3rd June - School Re-Opens after half term break

Here's to yet another brilliant half term!

Thank you for your on-going support:

Mrs Sharp - Teacher in Charge of Nursery and Green Group Key Worker

Miss Driscoll - Nursery Support Staff and Blue Group Key Worker

Mrs Nazir - Nursery Support Staff and Yellow Group Key Worker

Mrs Butt - Nursery and Reception Support Staff and Bi-Lingual Liaison Officer