



Nursery Newsletter: Summer Term 2, Week 2

What have we explored this week?

Seahorses Class



We have been learning the Traditional tale of 'The Frog Prince'. The Seahorses have loved learning all the new words and meanings from the story this week. We have done lots of different activities around the story including painting our own green frogs.

In Maths this week we have been focusing on counting to 5. The children have been counting blocks, bears and trains to practise their counting skills. We have been working hard on counting with correspondence, this helps us to not miss out any numbers.



This term our topic is Growth and Lifecycles. This week we have been learning all about the lifecycle of a bean. The children enjoyed learning about the different parts of the plant and they also loved watching the timelapse video with the Dolphins.



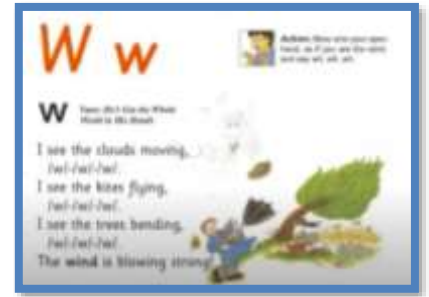
Dolphin Class

Literacy:

Our Traditional tale this week is “The Frog Prince”. The children are very good at retelling the story and have been learning all the different vocabulary in the story. For example, they know what a ‘water well’ is and what it means to keep a promise.

Phonics:

This week we have been learning the sounds ‘W’. We have been learning to form the letter, the action and how to spot the sound in different words. The children loved learning this sound; when you say it, it feels like wind on your hand.



Maths:

We focused this week on repeating patterns. We have been focusing on patterns with two colours, sometimes we even tried three! The children are very good at spotting a pattern and making it repeat. We had lots of fun making curly caterpillar patterns with the different colours. We used our shape knowledge to play a pattern and shape game. Here is the link to play at home:

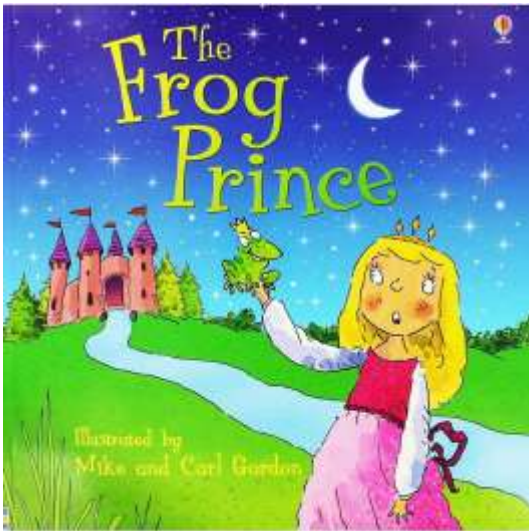
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Topic:

This term we are learning all about Lifecycles and Growth. This week we have looked at the lifecycle of a bean plant. We watched a time lapse video of a bean plant [here](#). The children were fascinated to see what the outcome is from a tiny seed.



Book of the week:



Song of the week:

Jack and Jill went up the hill



Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Mrs Slater's parents are coming to visit

Miss Keyla is going out to dinner

Miss Naomi is going on holiday

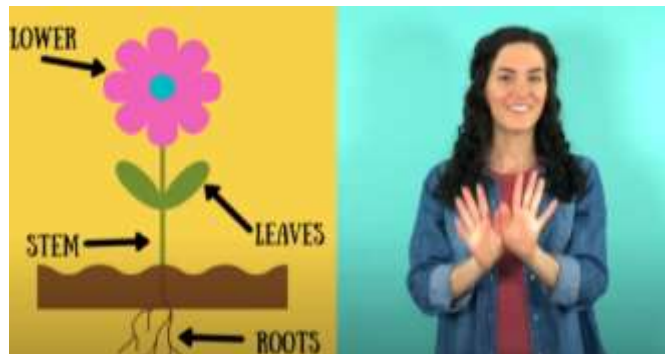
Miss Carla is going swimming

Miss Nataliia is going to Ukraine School

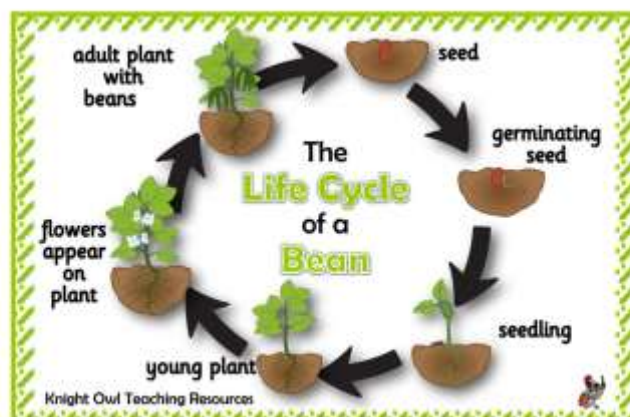
Theme for the half term

The Plants Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bFU_wJgvBI



Theme for the week: Lifecycle of a Bean



Things to remember

General

- Please note that if your child has had **diarrhoea or vomited**, they need to be kept home for **48 hours**. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is NHS and school policy.
- Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play!
- A reminder that morning session pick up is at 11:45am and full day pick up is at 3pm.
- If your child is potty training, please put your child in a non-pop vest to promote independence. Please continue to model correct toileting to your children. We will continue to reinforce this at school.
- A reminder to continue to replace pull up nappies with **tabbed nappies**. This way, we don't have to fully undress your child to change them.
- Assembly at the main school building continues on Thursdays and Fridays. Please drop your child off at the main school building between 8:00 and 8:20 on these mornings.
- We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing toys into Nursery. We are finding it tricky to keep track of them and cannot be responsible if they go missing or break.
- A reminder to bring a **NAMED** water bottle which will return daily and sun hat for sun weather.

Specific

- Mrs Slater's next Parent Teacher Interviews are on Friday 21st June, all day in the Prep School main building. Please sign up if you haven't done so already!
- Dolphin/Reception Welcome Morning event is at the Prep School on Tuesday 25th June - 9.00 to 10.00. This meeting will be about transitioning and getting ready for Reception.
- Thursday 27th June: Sanskrit Competition - timings TBC
- Monday 1st July: Nursery Sports Day - 9.00-10.15am
- Last full day in school Wednesday 3rd July
- Last day of term is Speech Day on Thursday 4th July at the Royal Geographical Society (no normal school on that day)