

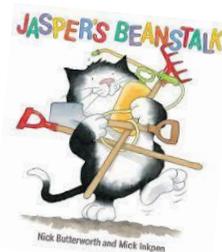
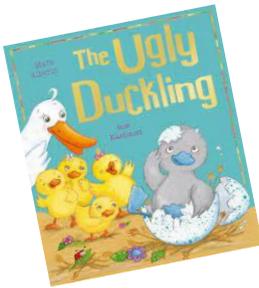
Reception

Newsletter

Hello everybody and welcome to Term 6!

After completing a week of half term the children have settled in so well. The last few weeks both classes have been using the outdoor area as a year group bubble. This change has been fantastic as both classes are benefiting from an extended social group.

English

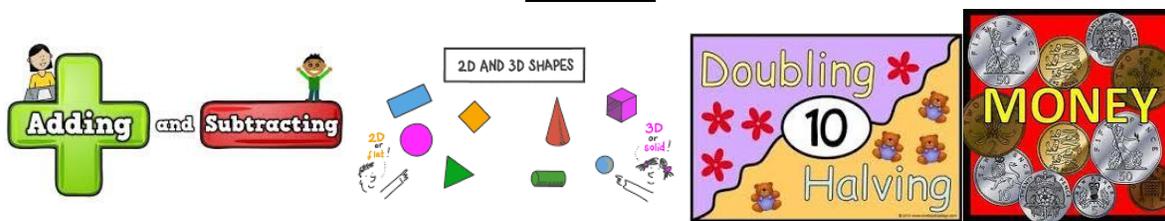


For this term we will be focusing on planting and growing; from the hatching of the eggs to the spawning of the frogs and even the growing of the plants to the harvesting. Last term we visited the Rockery by Streatham Common and it was absolutely wonderful. The children enjoyed it very much and enjoyed seeing the frogspawn.

The books that we will be using to enhance this topic are The Ugly Duckling, Frogs, Jasper's Beanstalk, Tiny Seed and The Little Red Hen.

Please encourage your child to talk about what they have done at school daily as this helps to link school life and home life. It also helps them to remember their learning and as such locks it into their long term memory.

Maths



We have been looking at addition, subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes. Starting this term we will be looking at halving.

Phonics



Children have been screened and placed in a Phonics group according to their personal development.

Children have been given two (2) sets of books to take home. One book is phonics related whereas the other is for pleasure. It is vital that you read with your children every day. Books will be changed once a week but will be repeated if necessary. Please ensure that your child brings their books into school each day as the class teacher will randomly select children to read with each day.

Please motivate your child by offering praise for their hard work when they try. You can help by ensuring that they practice their sounds daily using their sound cards from their pack, practice their reading and blending (putting sounds together to make a word) as well as reading to or with them for 10minutes everyday/night.

PE



PE days are on Monday afternoon, please ensure that your child arrives at school dressed in their PE clothes (white t-shirt, jogging bottoms and trainers) and have their water bottle everyday.

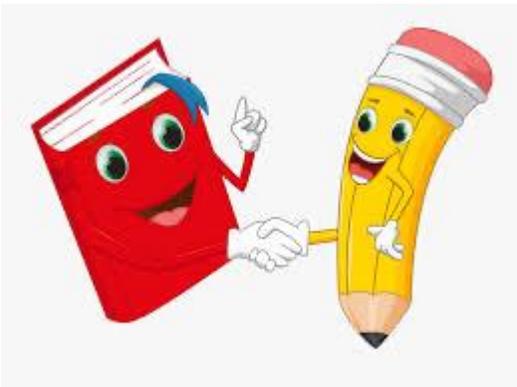
Reading



Your child will be sent home with reading materials every Friday. Please ensure that your child reads every night. Please encourage your child to use their phonics skills and 'Fred Talk' (saying the sounds out loud and then putting them together to say the word e.g c-a-t cat) to decode words before offering assistance.

There are a few reading for pleasure books outstanding, please take the time to look around and locate and return any books belonging to Crown Lane. We will be unable to loan your child a book if they have outstanding books.

Class related practice sheets



Class related practice sheets will reflect weekly learning and will be given every Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. Please ensure your child completes these sheets to the best of their ability. And that it's handed in on time.

Other News



The weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle labelled with their name. It is also vital that you apply sunscreen before coming to school.



If you are still having trouble with ILD or have any questions about how it all works, please do not hesitate to contact the school and someone will call you back.

Best wishes- The Reception Team!