

Reception News

Spring 2 Week 5 – 1st April 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading “**The Growing Story**” this week and we have been talking about both how we have changed since we were a baby and also what we are able to do now that we couldn’t do when we were a baby. Mrs Short showed us some photos of her when she was a baby, a toddler, a child the same age as we all are now so that we could see how she had changed as she grew up - her hair used to be blonde when she was little!
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week looking at words with an **s** word ending. We have been practising reading and writing longer words containing this suffix too (boots**s**, queens**s**, sharks**s**, cooks**s**)...and they are becoming super phonetic spellers!
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning about **number bonds to 10**. We talked about how number bonds are pairs of number that are friends which add up to 10. It was a little bit tricky but we are getting there by using our fingers and the Numicon equipment to help us.

Looking at number bonds to 10 in different ways.

T’s Auntie kindly let us investigate some frogspawn from her pond. We were fascinated!

We absolutely loved using the big magnifying glasses!

Homework

Literacy

- Reading books, sounds, sight words (“tricky words”) & keep practising the correct formation of letters.

Maths

- Number bonds - use your fingers to practice working out number bonds to 10. Then have a go at some of the “Number Bonds Home Learning Challenges” in order to reinforce those numbers which make a total of 10.

Understanding the World

- “All About Me” - Your child can either draw pictures of themselves as a baby & how they look now, or you can stick on 2 photos. They can write labels themselves too, using their phonetic spellings (e.g. “baibee” is absolutely fine) if they would like to.

A point to note...Next week, on the last Wednesday of this half-term (*the 6th of April 2022*), please can the Reception children come to school in their normal uniforms? This is because we shan't be doing PE that morning - the hall will be in use for the Year 3 & 4 Easter performance instead.