

Reception Summer Term 1 Newsletter



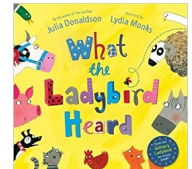
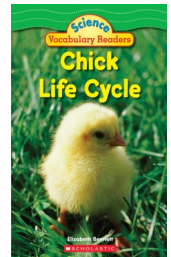
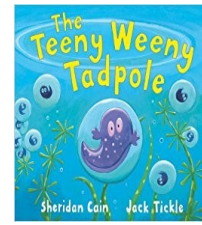
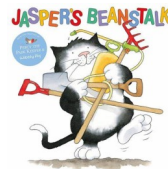
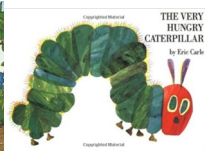
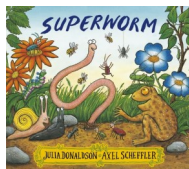
Growth and Living

This half term we are going to be learning about everything and anything that grows! From tadpoles and caterpillars to sunflowers and fruit.

This topic teaches us all about the importance of the world.

We have an exciting, action packed 7 weeks, including, observing caterpillars turn into butterflies, and looking at the changes from a tadpole to a frog.

Here are some of the books we are going to be reading over the next half term:



Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focussing on using our basic skills to write simple sentences about what the Hungry Caterpillar ate, as well as retelling the story of What the Lady Bird heard. We will be re telling the story to our friends and talking about our favourite part. We will be working hard on using finger spaces and full stops to make our sentences super!

We will be looking at lots of non-fiction books also and making a handbook about how to care for our fluffy little chicks.



Maths

In maths, we will be doing lots of practical work learning about money. We can practise our money skills in our new role play Garden Centre. As well as learning new skills, we will continue to practise our numbers to 20 and playing lots of games to find 1 more and 1 less. As well as this, we will be learning how to solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Understanding the World

As part of our 'Growth and Living' topic, we will be planting our own seeds to grow a Sunflower or Beanstalk. We will be learning about the best ways to achieve a tall and healthy plant/flower.

We will also be getting some tadpoles in our class-room, I can't wait to watch them grow into frogs!

Living Eggs!

We have an exciting delivery on **Monday 12th April**.

Reception class will be getting more eggs to look after until they hatch into chicks and this time we will be able to hold them and care for them.