



Lovely Literacy

This week, the children have been listening to the story Tadpole's Promise, which has supported their understanding of the life cycle of a frog in a fun and engaging way. Through the story, the children learned how a tadpole grows and changes, making links to our previous learning of the life cycle of a butterfly. They enjoyed discussing the different stages and began using new vocabulary such as frogspawn, tadpole, froglet and frog.

[Tadpole's Promise | Storytime Delight: Picture Book Read Aloud](#)

Marvellous Maths

In Maths, the children have been developing their confidence in counting beyond 20 through a range of fun and practical activities. They have particularly enjoyed taking part in circle games, which have supported them in counting beyond 20 and counting on from specific numbers. We have also been using Numicon to build and represent numbers, helping them to visualise numbers. Alongside this, they have been exploring tens frames to support early addition, combining groups and beginning to understand how numbers work together.

• 🌞 Weekly Highlights 🌞

- Making magical fairy soup in the woodland area, using natural materials and lots of imagination 🌿 🧚‍♀️
- Practising fun games and activities as we get ready for Sports Day 🏃 🏆
- Creating frogs using folding techniques to strengthen our fine motor skills 🐸 ✂️
- Singing our favourite songs during karaoke as part of our "spin the wheel" attendance award 🎤 🎵
- Carefully placing our chrysalises into the net, getting ready to watch them transform into beautiful butterflies 🦋 🦋





