

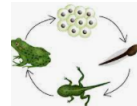
The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week: **Yesterday, the children really enjoyed taking part in Chinese New Year dragon dancing. Also great excitement this week was in gymnastics, getting the wall apparatus out!**



Topic:

On Monday we will be learning about **Chinese New Year**. The children will be learning all about the celebration and why it's the most important holiday in China. For the rest of the week our focus will be back on our Topic of 'Changes' and so the **Life Cycle of a Frog**.



Phonics:

Sounds

oo/oo

oa

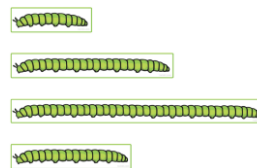
They will learn the short oo sound like in book and oo like in moon. Also the oa sound.

Phonics:

It would be really useful if you could print out or show your child the attachment 'Phase 2 phonemes' – see if they can recognise each (saying the sound and doing the action). Also whether for each sound, they can think of some words with the sound in and then even write some!

Maths:

Next week we will be teaching Length and Height. We will be comparing Height – taller/shorter than and comparing Length – longer/shorter than.



What's going on this week/notices/information:

Heights/Weight: On Monday morning, nurses will be coming in to carry out height and weight checks. The nurses are always very friendly and we are there too, but it may be worth reminding your child about it.

Wellies: Due to staffing, it has been necessary to switch the timetable around for Cherry Wellies the last two weeks and although we do have wellies your child can borrow in school, they're not as well fitted and comfortable as their own. It would be ideal if your child can keep some wellies in school in a named carrier bag, hanging on their peg, for use any day.

In book bags: It would be really useful if you could pop a spare pair of pants, tights, skirt, trousers in your child's book bags in case they have an accident, as our supplies are running low.

Many thanks and have a super weekend!