



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



## Spring Term 2 Week 3

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### This Week

Our focus text was Tad by Benji Davies. Tad is the smallest tadpole in a big pond, where she lives with all her tadbros and tadsisters. She is always left behind because she isn't growing and changing as fast as the others. This led us to discuss life cycles and how both humans and animals grow and change. We also looked at where different animals live and what they need to survive e.g. food, water, air and shelter.

In our R.E lesson, we reimagined The Last Supper and reflected on how Jesus' disciples felt when they were told he was going to be leaving them soon.

In our 'myHappyMind' lesson we have started the 'appreciate' module where we are learning what being thankful is, how to be grateful for other people and how being grateful makes you feel.

#### Phonics

We are revising the sounds learnt so far by reading and writing sentences.

Give your child opportunities to write at home, for example, helping to write a shopping list, writing messages in cards, sending a letter.

#### Maths

##### Focus: composition

This week the children have continued to explore the composition of numbers within 10, focusing on the special case' of when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole. i.e. double numbers

##### Home Challenge:

Play dominoes and dice games. Encourage your child to identify the double numbers.

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Stay and Play' sessions this week. We look forward to seeing more of you next week when the sessions continue.

#### Reminder....

Our Reception school Trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve will take place on Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please ensure you have completed the Permission Forms (on PA Connect) and made your payment of £19.55 on ParentPay, if you have not already done so. Please see the school office if you need any help with this.

