

Maths

Counting in sequence forwards and backwards.

Sing along with our 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' video.

Practise number formation

- Make green chalk paint with cornflour, food colouring and water.
- Collect leaves and glue/tape them into the shape of numbers.

Number recognition can be fun too.

- Make some lily pad numbers and put them up around your house. Every time you pass a number, call out what it is.
- Write numbers on a piece of paper multiple times. Then give your child clues to a number they need to point to it or circle it. E.g. This number has two curves in it, this is how old you are – 3.

Showing amounts in different ways

- Pick a number and then find different ways to show it.

For example: FIVE. Write the number 5, find 5 objects, put 5 dots on a tens frame, write calculations such as $2+3=$, draw 5 faces etc. Take a photo of your representations and share with them with us. Reception can work up to 20.

Reading

Read your school book daily and Reception to read tricky words – put onto cards or access the Seesaw activities.

Listen to a variety of books

- Listen to your grown up, listen to a story online or watch our videos online.

Retell the story to your grown up

- Watch our video of the story tell your grown up what happens in the beginning the middle and the end of the story

Writing

Practise writing your name (Reception- full name).

Draw and label a tadpole and a frog. Draw Tad at different stages? Can you draw Tad as she begins to change into a frog?

Reception children to write tricky words

- Look at the word, cover/hide the word, write the word and then check it.
- Watch a tricky words video online and shout out the words you can see.

This week's story is...

Tad



Phonics

Share the story and identify the initial sounds you can hear as you listen E.g. Tad – t, frog –f, pond – p, splash – s, jump –j.

Make rhyming pairs/string – e.g. tad, pad, mad. Frog, log, dog.

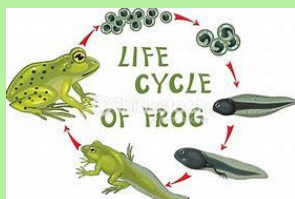
Practise the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate.

Research

Using books or the internet research frogs – what facts can you find out? Create a fact file or an information video to send to us.

Life Cycle of a Frog

Draw a diagram to show the life cycle of a frog. Can you think of any actions that could help you act it out?



Play dough frogs

Make some green dough and use it to make frogs. You could make five and use them to support you as you sing 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' – our video is on Facebook.

Explore

Cut sponges into the shape of a frog's feet and explore printing with paint onto paper.

Lily Pad Leap

Draw some lily pads on the floor. Leap across them. You could also put numbers, letters or words inside and leap to a specific lily pad.



Activities linked to the story

Big Blub

Big Blub is an old fish who lives at the bottom of the pond. Can you make a fish collage using different materials? Why not ask you grown up to buy a fresh fish and explore the fish together. Look at the scales, talk about the smells and textures.

Make

Make some delicious green jelly. You could hide pieces of fruit inside.

Design

Design a pond - make a collage of a pond – can you make it as colourful as possible?

Sing

'Five Little Speckled Frogs' – send us a video of you singing it too.