## <u>Reception Newsletter</u> <u>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017</u>



## Next week in Reception

It is nearly the end of term so we are going to be very busy learning more about Easter and getting ready for the Easter service.

We will be re-enacting the last supper with the children enjoying bread and wine (juice) like Jesus did with his disciples.

We are going to carry out some more investigations all about tadpoles and life cycles. The children will all have the chance to do some pond dipping throughout the week.

In our maths lessons we are going to be concentrating on number sequencing and patterns.

## This Week in Reception

We have had a very top secret mission in class this week in preparation for a special day on Sunday. Our week has been filled with making, creating and writing. The children have all attempted to write sentences by themselves, some with support, but I am over the moon with how far all the children have come. The children who have previously been a little reluctant to write are now beginning to work in the writing area whilst in continuous provision.

It has been another nature filled week with more learning about life cycles. The children have all revisited our pond to see if the tadpoles have grown at all. In our science lessons the children have been thinking about whether tadpoles grow better in a pond or in a tank. We are still going to continue our investigations next week.

## British Values

This week the children have been thinking about other Religions throughout the world. It was great listening to the children and finding out what their own knowledge is of other religions. Some children had misconceptions about religion and this is going to be a focus during the next few weeks. A big part of our curriculum is to teach the children about British Values. I have included a poster in your child's book bag this week and for their homework I would like you to discuss this with them. Talk about the different religions that are practised in our country and the religions that you have had experience of. If you have time it would be great to see some of the discussions that you have had with your child. Maybe make a fact file together or just write down their comments. We will then use them in school for a new British Value display. Thank you.