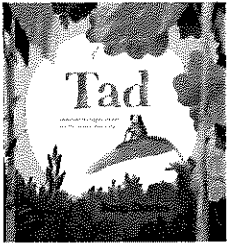
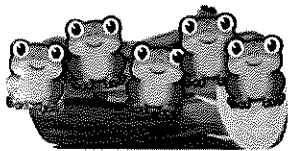
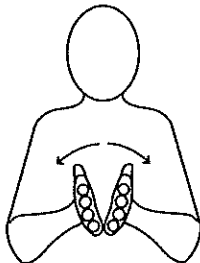



This week in Chestnut – *We are healthy week!*

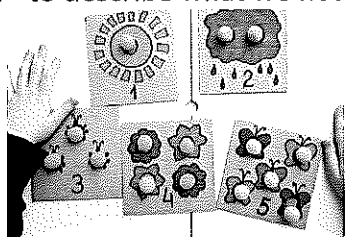
We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

<p>Book of the week: Tad</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: 5 Little Speckled Frogs</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Book</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week: <i>WE ALL GROW AT DIFFERENT RATES</i></p> 
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Maths

We will be:

- Recognising numerals 1–5 and linking them to the correct quantities by counting objects carefully and matching them to numbers.
- Comparing two small groups of objects (up to 5) and using the words “same”, “more”, and “fewer” to describe what we notice.



Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7 – Oral Blending and Segmenting

We will be:

- Listening carefully to spoken instructions and only responding when they begin with “Simon says”, e.g. “Simon says sss stretch like a snake” helping us to improve our attention, listening skills, and awareness of initial sounds in words.
- Listening carefully to segmented sounds in the “Who’s at the Door?” game and blending them together to say simple CVC words before revealing the hidden toy, e.g. “/c/– /a/–/t/... cat”

Learning Opportunities

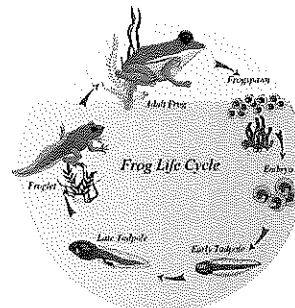
We will be:

- Taking part in a **balance bike session** with **Ready, Steady, Pedal!**
- Enjoying an educational visit from **Coram SCARF Education Life Caravan**
- Practising pencil control through tracing shapes.
- Retelling familiar stories independently using story sacks
- Engage in washing activities and using tools such as scrubbing brushes.
- Create a stage area, sing songs, and use instruments to accompany music, as well as dance and move creatively.

Help at Home

Learning about the frog life cycle

We are reading Tad and learning about the frog life cycle. Please support your child by looking for tadpoles together in ponds, nature areas, or images online. Talk about what you can see and encourage your child to notice how tadpoles change into frogs over time.



Dates for your diary:

- Week commencing 11th May - We are Healthy Week.
- Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th May – Healthy lunch and balance bike sessions from **Ready Steady Peddle** for **We are Healthy Week**.
- Wednesday 13th May – Visit from **Coram SCARF Education Life Caravan** for **We are Healthy Week**.
- Wed 20th May - Sing-a-long fundraising event.
- We close for May Half Term on Thursday 21st May (Friday 22nd is a training day) and return on Monday 1st June for Summer 2 term.