Week beginning: 21st April 2025

This week in Maple

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

Books of the week: The Teeny Weeny Tadpole, Tad, Arghh Spider! Tad Spider!

Rhyme(s) of the week:

Five little speckled frogs/ Little green frog



Sign of the week: Recap on previous learnt signs

Even the smallest tadpole grows into something

Happy Thought:



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In Maths we will be:

We will be:

- Subitizing to 3 and 5.
- Understanding that the total stays the same when objects are rearranged.
- Using positional language: on, under, next to (e.g., Where is the frog?)
- Recognising and name common 2D and 3D shapes.



In Phonics we will be:

We will be:

- Listening to the first sounds in words like "tadpole," "tail," "toes"
- Tapping out simple repeated rhythms.
- Identifying the initial sounds of our names.



Learning opportunities:

- Painting and printing tadpoles with our fingers
- Moving like frogs and wriggling like tadpoles in a fun obstacle course
- Making our own small world pond and talking about what lives there
- Retelling the stories with puppets and actions
- Looking at real photos of frogs, frogspawn and ponds
- Singing frog rhymes like Five Little Speckled Frogs and using props to support.

Help At Home: Go on a spring walk – look for ponds, frogs, or bugs

Let us know if you spot any tadpoles or frogs while out and about – we'd love to hear about it in class!



Dates for your diary:

- Wed 23rd - Little Feet project visit