

### Communication and Language

This week the children will be retelling the story of the Bog baby in some detail. They will be using words and phrases from the story and the sequencing words we have been working on. We will be looking at the life cycle of different animals and talking about what the different baby animals are called.

### Physical Development

The children will be working on their Ball Skills on Thursday with Miss Pile. The children will be bring their PE kits home on Tuesday, please check to see if they have their own PE kits in their bags. The children have been working with the playdough to develop their dexterity.

### Personal, Social and Emotion

This week we will be talking about how we can be responsible for the changes we want to see in our world. How we need to reduce the use of plastics and how we can help our environment how we can make it a cleaner and kinder place to live.

### Literacy

In Phonics this week we are looking at the sound igh. The children will be reading and writing igh words. The children will be retelling the story of the Bog baby in their own words and altering part of the story to make it more individual.



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### Understanding of the World

The children will be looking at the life cycle of frogs and the frogspawn borrowed from Mrs Kelly's pond. The children will talk about what the tadpoles need to thrive and why we have to return them to their ponds. We will be exploring the life cycle of other well-known animals.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be working on their musical skills with Ms Pile on Thursday morning. The children will be learning the words and actions for their Easter song. This song will be performed at the schools Easter Service on Friday.

The children will be completing their collage art inspired by the work of Henri Matisse.

### RE

This week in RE the will be looking at the whole of the Easter story and talking about why Easter is important to Christians.

### Mathematics

This half term we will start to explore the numbers up to twenty. We will be looking at the pattern of numbers and working on formation.

The children will be looking at odd and even numbers and how we work these out. We will be looking for doubles within the even and odd numbers. The children will continue to explore the different ways we can sort different objects.

### Parental Involvement Task

To help with the children's retelling of our story 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis ask them if they could tell you the story. You could watch the story on You Tube [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zsXnk\\_20qQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zsXnk_20qQ) first and then ask your child questions about the events in the story. These could include why do you think the bog baby got sick? Why did the girls decide to tell their mum? Why do you think the pond was magically? Should the girls have gone to the pond without an adult? What would you do if you saw a Bog Baby?