

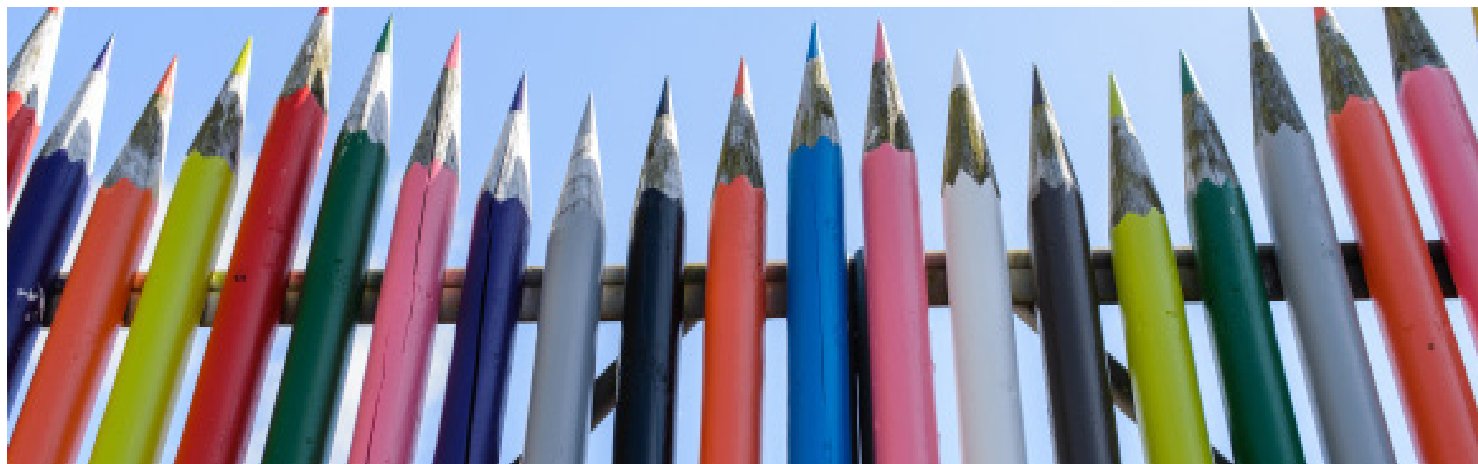


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# NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

A warm welcome back to you all for the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the wonderful weather and the longer days. It has been lovely to see the children enter Pre-Prep with such enthusiasm and energy for the first week of the summer term.

In assembly this week, we have been discussing the importance of time, using it wisely, and when time goes quickly or slowly. The pupils said that time goes quickly when they are having fun and judging by what we have planned for the summer term, it is going to go incredibly fast! Please keep an eye on the notice board and newsletters for upcoming events.

We hope that the summer term brings lots of sunshine and I would like to remind you to apply sun cream in the morning and to bring in sun hats, which will allow us to take our learning outside even more. I can't wait to see what the pupils achieve as they continue to challenge themselves and be curious about their learning.

Best wishes,  
Mr Jory

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## CHICKS HATCHING!



### KEY DATES

**Monday 2  
May** - Jubilee  
Celebrations

Children to  
dress in smart  
red, white or  
blue clothes.

School  
finishes at  
3pm, no clubs  
or creche.



## FROGS

## HANDS ON LEARNING

The Frogs have continued to be fascinated by the Tadpoles that **Harry** so kindly gave us. They have been learning lots about the life cycle of a frog and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the back legs. They have begun to make collages illustrating the life cycle and used a new technique; blow painting, by using a straw, you have to blow runny paint to make the paint move around. We have also been splatter painting and creating the tadpole and frog; we can't wait to put the collages together. The Frogs also had the opportunity to observe another life cycle thanks to Year 1. We went and had a look at the eggs which the Year 1 pupils have been incubating. We were lucky to see one fluffy chick all hatched and another chick emerging. This was fascinating as we actually saw the chick's beak nibbling the shell to hatch out, hands on learning at its best!



OPEN DAY  
FRIDAY 6 MAY



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#DISCOVER BRILLIANCE



## CATERPILLAR SNACKS



### TADPOLES

## HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

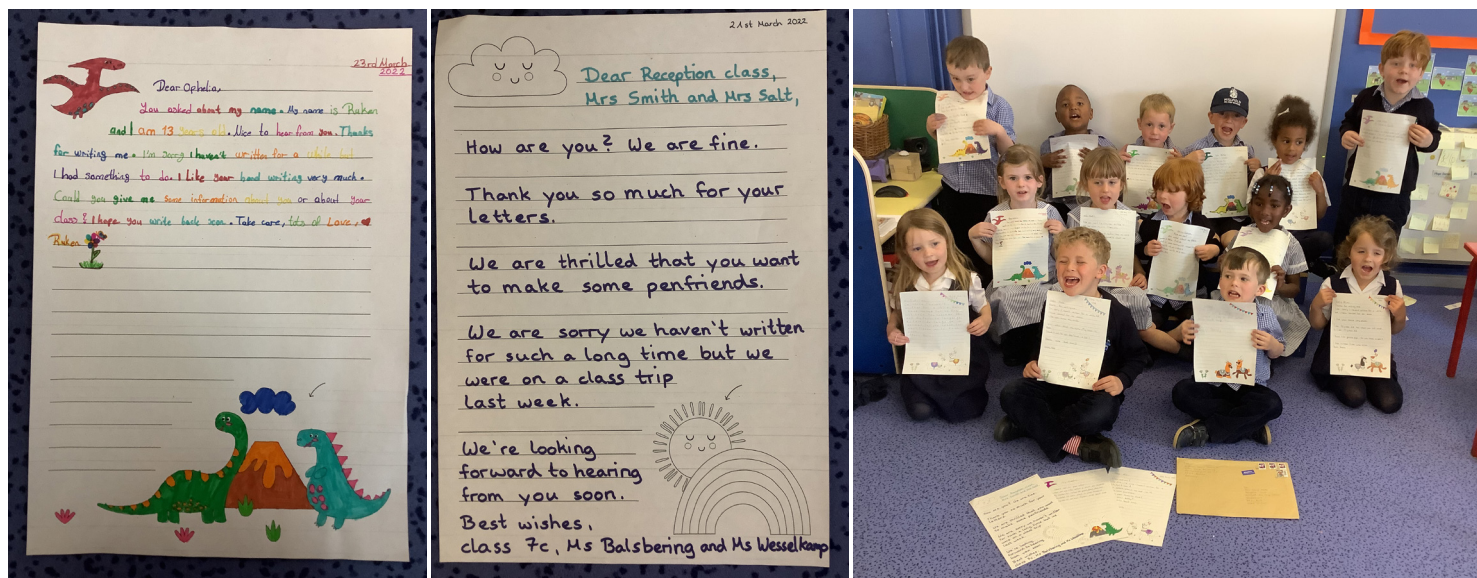
This week, the Tadpoles have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and they have been making their own caterpillars by printing big and little circles. Whilst printing, they were thinking about colour, number and shape. **Sam** decided that the caterpillars needed a cocoon to sleep in, so they have started to make them out of paper mache. The pupils have also painted a leaf for them to eat. Watch this space for butterflies!



### RECEPTION

## PENFRIENDS

Before the Easter holidays, the Reception class wrote letters to another school in Germany. **Sage's** family friend is a pupil in the class, and she thought it would be a nice idea for us all to write to find out about their lives. On our return from the Easter holiday, we were very lucky to find that they had all replied and written back some lovely letters, asking the pupils to be their penfriends. The pupils are now planning their replies to help them find out more about their new friends.





## YEAR 1

## LIVE AND LET LIVE

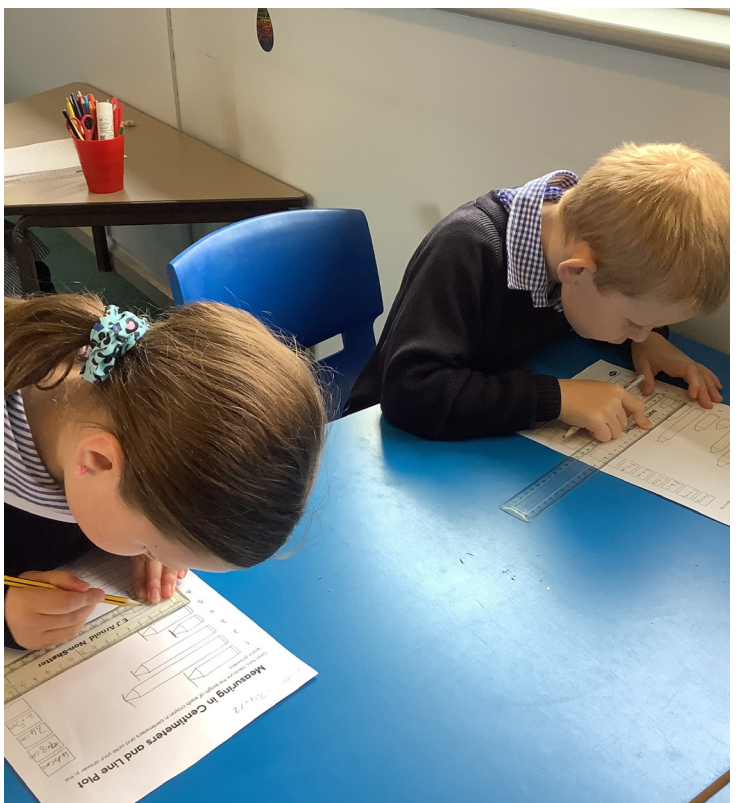
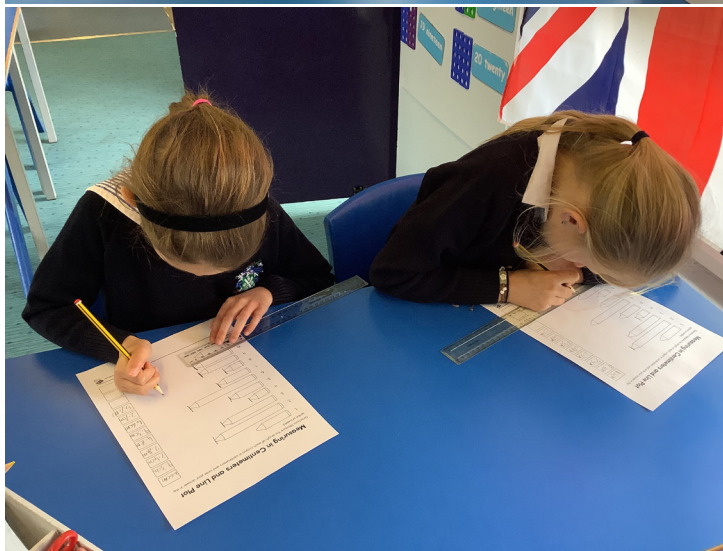
The children have come back so well after the holidays, full of chatter about what they have been up to. They are so excited about their new topic 'Live and let live' and we have been thinking all about what it means to be 'living'. The topic was kick-started with the arrival of some eggs in an incubator and to the children's delight a chick had hatched in the early hours of Wednesday morning! The children will continue to watch what happens in the coming days, and learn about what we need to do next in order to care for the chicks. They have also been continuing to watch the tadpoles in our garden, as they have hatched out of their frogspawn and are growing bigger. As well as all of this excitement, the children have been dancing their way through the week as we have been practicing dancing around the may pole!



## YEAR 2

## MEASUREMENT

This week in Year 2, the pupils have been focusing on measurement in maths. They have become experts at measuring using a ruler in centimetres and many children are able to measure in millimetres. Super work Year 2!





# MINIS NEWS



## WELCOME BACK MINIS!

It was so lovely to welcome back our wonderful Minis again and meet our new Minis too! Our Monday and Tuesday Minis had a busy time working in the Greengrocers and catching frogs in their nets at our water station. We used brushes and rollers to mix blue and yellow paint to make the colour green and practised our climbing and jumping skills on our mini obstacle course. Everyone enjoyed the sunshine and had a fun time catching up with old friends and making new ones.

