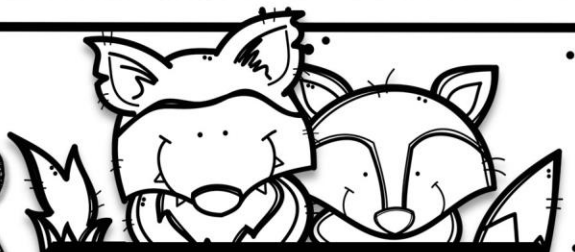


# Brambles NEWSLETTER



Week 27

Week 27 28<sup>th</sup> Mar-1<sup>st</sup> Apr  
Tadpoles

4<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April  
Spring/Easter break

**Home Learning:** See if you can find some frogspawn or frogs on your walks or learn about tadpoles at home. We would love you to share what fun you have over the holidays.

*Dear Families,*

**Getting Ready for Change - Reception Year**  
Starting school is a wonderful and exciting time. To help families prepare for the transition from pre-school to school, local NHS healthcare professionals have created an online health questionnaire that can be your 'Getting Ready for Change' checklist. This is for all children who will be starting reception in September 2022. It covers lots of points from hearing and eyesight through to emotional health and behaviour. It also provides links to approved information and support. You can access the questionnaire by using this link:

<https://portal.cambspborocyphs.nhs.uk/GRfC/Reception>

Wishing you all a super spring break and sunny weather to enjoy over the Easter break.



*Sincerely,*

Brambles Team

## Learning Goals:

**Topic:** 'Spring' **Main Text:** 'Over and Under the pond' by Kate Messner

We have learnt that frogs lay their eggs in water, such as a pond, and the eggs are called frogspawn. Three weeks later the frogspawn hatch and turn into tadpoles. Tadpoles are young frogs that live and breathe under water. Once the tadpoles grow back and front legs they are called froglets. Once a froglet loses its tail and begins to breath under and out of the water it becomes a frog. The process from tadpole to frog is called metamorphosis and takes about fourteen weeks. We also enjoyed pretending to be frogs outside jumping but not as far as a frog, as they can jump 20 times their own body length!

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## Our key words this week were:

Pond, Frogspawn, Tadpole,  
Froglet, Frog & Metamorphosis

## This week's special snack:

Warm Tapioca

## Reminders:

### **Spring/Easter Break**

4<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April

Brambles CLOSED

### **Brambles Re-opens**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April**

PTA Bags 4 Schools

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Cake Friday

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June**

PTA Summer Fayre

