



# Leopard Class Newsletter



We have been busy this week learning a story version of the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat', using actions to help us remember all the words. We have also analysed the story by using the 5-part boxing up method (opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending).

We have continued our number line work this week in maths. We have been using what we have previously learnt to work out halfway points and then used this to help us estimate where different numbers would go. We have also continued learning about time, focusing on seconds, minutes and hours. We thought about what we can do in each amount of time – for example, clapping our hands in a few seconds, brushing our teeth in two minutes and travelling somewhere in an hour. We then started learning to read and show o'clock times.

In our topic lessons we have been looking at old photographs of our school and becoming history detectives by noticing the changes. Did you know that we used to have a swimming pool in our field and part of the Key Stage 2 building dates back to the Victorian times!

**Don't forget our Victorian School Day and open afternoon on 24<sup>th</sup> March!**

This week in Science, we have been learning about amphibians and asking the question, "*What makes an amphibian an amphibian?*" We explored the life cycle of a frog and discovered that amphibians start their lives in water and then move onto land as they grow. We learned that they lay eggs and that their bodies and diet change as they develop. The children compared different amphibians and talked about what is the same and what is different between them. Miss Dallow was very impressed with Leopard Class's use of scientific vocabulary such as amphibian, vertebrate and features.

## PE and Forest Schools

Please note that our PE days are now Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor).

**All of the children looked fabulous in their World Book Day costumes! Thank you! We all had a fantastic day.**

## Stars of the Week

Well done to Bradley, Hanna, Remi and Toby for receiving a certificate this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊