

Peek at the Week



Our Solar System

In Reception this week, the children have been expanding their knowledge of our Solar system. We have learnt about the properties of the different planets - discussing which ones we could stand on and which ones are gas giants - so we couldn't stand on those! The children have retained a lot of knowledge and have used that when completing their Star Writes, early morning writing and drawing planets using chalk while talking about what they know.

We have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes - cubes, cones, cylinders, cuboids, spheres, square based and triangular based pyramids and triangular prisms. The children have been handling the shapes and investigating their properties, talking about which ones have flat faces and which have curved surfaces. We have tested our knowledge using ramps to see which shapes roll and which slide. Then we pushed the 3D shapes into playdough to see what shapes we could see. We found out that the faces of 3D shapes are actually 2D shapes, that we already know. They have also practised their knowledge of doubles that we learnt about last week.

They have enjoyed playing with the class small worlds - with astronauts and aliens, moon rocks, alien spaceships and a rockets, making up fantastical stories about their journeys into space!



Dip and Do - Easter Bonnet

Our Spring Celebration assembly on Wednesday morning will be a chance for children to celebrate spring time and some of our favourite things about this time of year – chicks, daffodils, new life, sunshine and chocolate.

If your child would like to make and wear a Spring Bonnet to assembly on Wednesday we would love them to do so. We will also draw Yippy's raffle prizes and sing some of our spring favourite songs (Spring Chicken and The Chocolate Song). Spring Bonnets can be made of anything you have at home – either decorations stuck to an existing hat or entirely made from scratch; maybe they have a bonnet from a previous year. Can you think about using sustainable materials and recycling? School uniform can be worn as normal and this is an optional additional activity to celebrate the end of term and spread a bit of spring cheer!



Mystery Reader!

Come and read to your child's class at the end of the day. Any member of the family can come and the children love it! If you would like to volunteer please secretly talk to or email your class teacher. **Remember –**

DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!



Important Dates

Last Day of Term: Thursday 28th March. Children finish at 1:30pm

First day back after Easter break: Monday 15th April

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If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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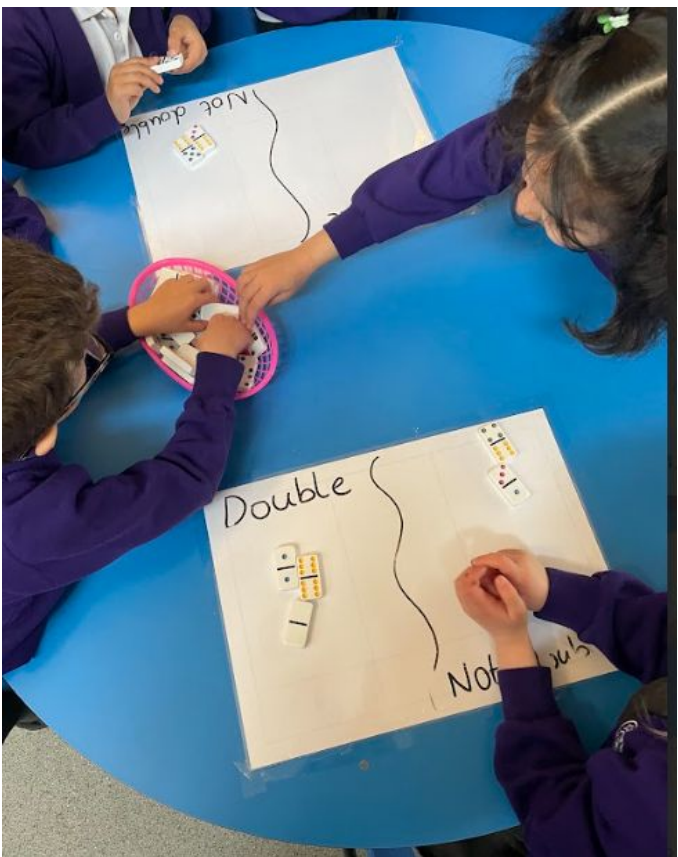
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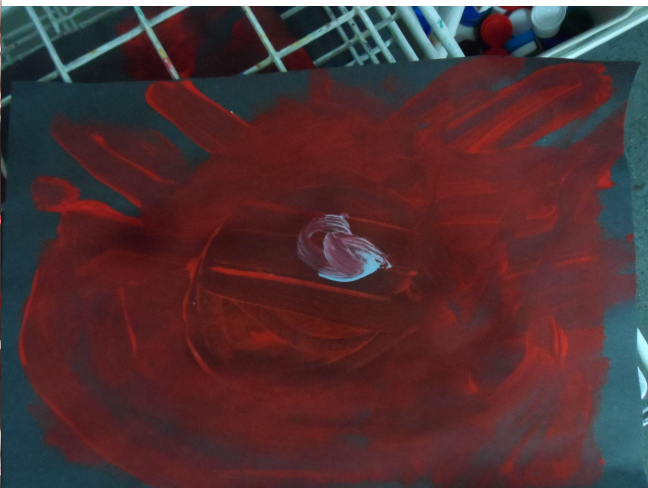
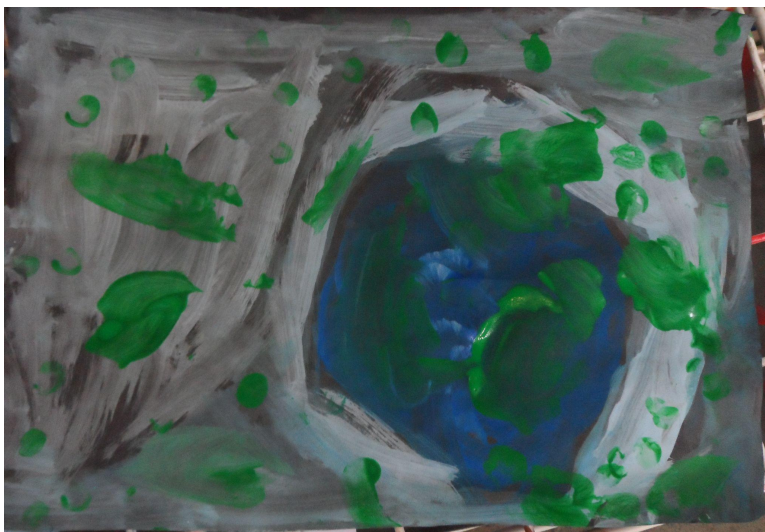
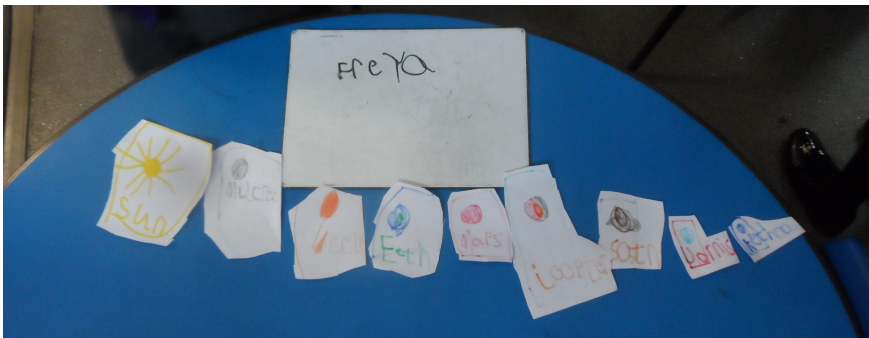
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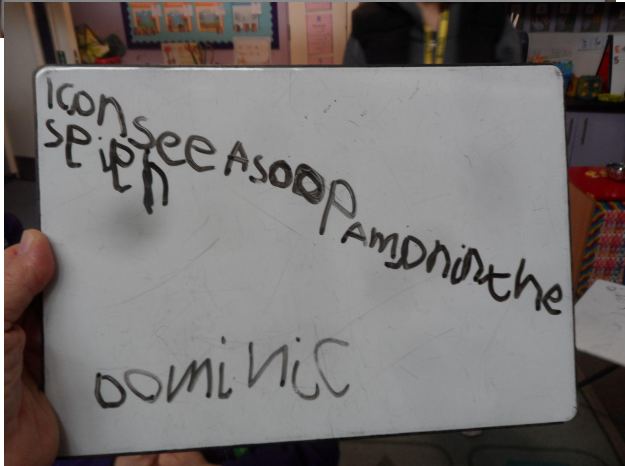
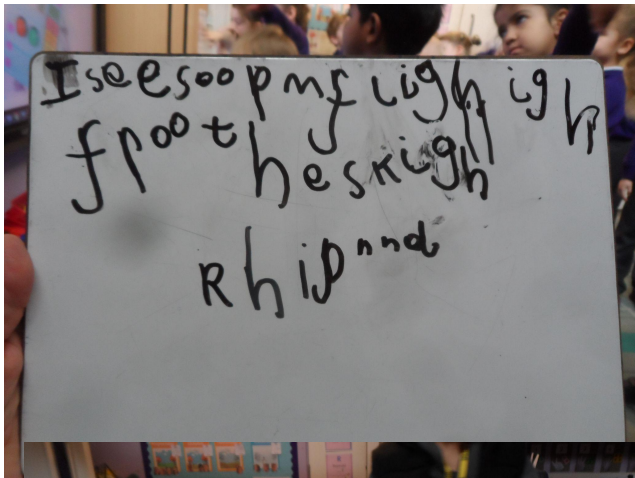
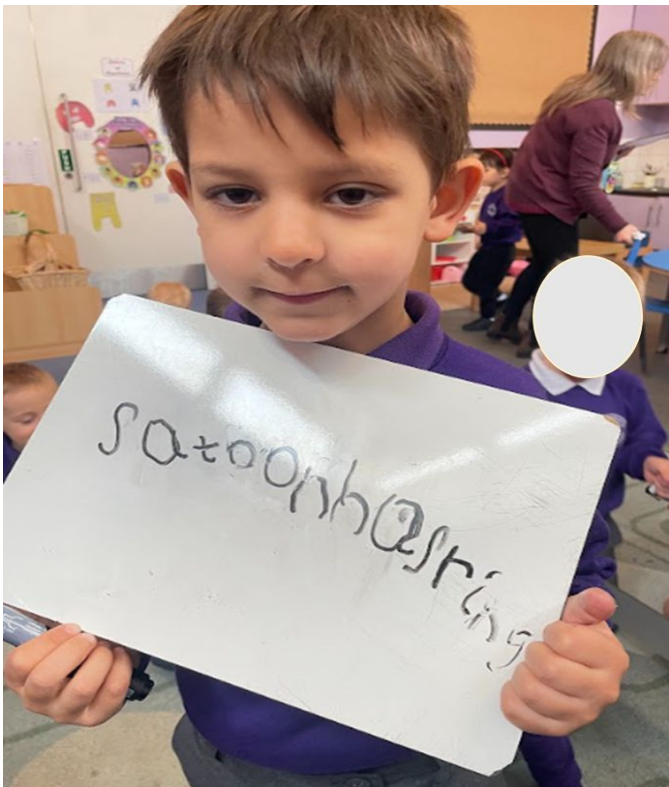
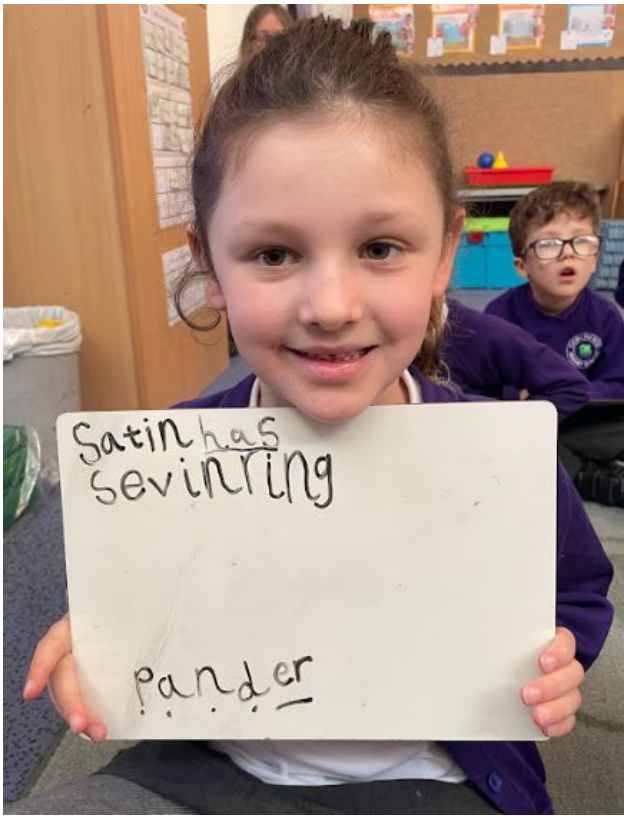
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What has the frogspawn changed into?

How are they different now? What do tadpoles eat?

What will the tadpoles turn into next?