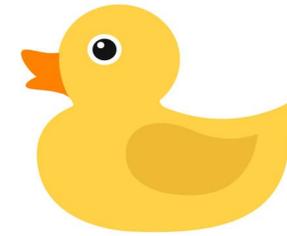


# Ducklings



Welcome back to our last half term of the academic year. We cannot believe how fast the year has gone and how much the Ducklings have achieved in this time. It's hard to believe that 8 months ago we were still on the former school site.

Our environment has definitely developed since October and the children have really engaged and noticed the recent changes in wildlife and plant growth due to seasonal change. As we now focus on planning in the moment with our children, we felt it would be more beneficial that our curriculum letters provides a short summary of what activities the children have been engaged and learning about in the previous half term.

Important dates -

- 7th June 2019—Circus workshop
- 12th July 2019—Outdoor cinema

We look forward to another action packed and very rewarding half term hopefully with beautiful weather.

Mrs Day and the Ducklings team

### Literacy

We are still enjoying making our stories, scribing them together and acting our stories out as a class.

In Phonics, we will still continue to look at compound and 2 syllable words.

Please support children with their story writing at home and please bring them in to share.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will focus on our value of respect. We will talk about how we look after our things and each other.



### Understanding of the world

The children have enjoyed planting new things in our outside area. We now have flowers, plants, vegetables and herbs growing. The children are enjoying watching these all grow and we are hoping to try some of these soon.



### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

Our role play area has been set up as a shop, which the children helped to arranged and put food in.

We will be using the junk modelling to make our own mini beasts. We will design then paint and decorate.

### Maths

We are still looking at the number system from 3 to 5 and we will continue to explore different ways to make numbers using our fingers and other recourses. We will also encourage the children to contribute to our number board each week. Please continue to encourage your child to explore the number of the week in their environment; spotting the numeral, looking at coins and counting objects and actions accurately.

### Physical Development

This half term we will be using equipment outside. We will be using balls to dribble and kick, quoits to help with balance and rackets and balls to help with hand to eye coordination. PE is on a Tuesday morning or Wednesday afternoon so please could your child have their PE kit in school daily. A reminder that kit needs to contain; shorts, coloured team t-shirt, and all clothes must be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days