



We can't believe that the summer holidays are here! We have had a fantastic summer term; the most exciting thing has been welcoming the ducklings to our Shepherd's Hut family.

***Some of our learning from this term...***

**\*Music\***

The children used their creativity to create their own guitars and shakers. The adults set music stations around the setting where the children could make music using pans, pots, spoons, and drums. We listened to music from around the world and enjoyed moving our bodies to follow the music, this activity was great for the children's physical development.

**\*Sun Protection\***

With the hope of some sunshine coming our way, the children learnt about UV rays and when we need to apply sunscreen. They enjoyed putting sunscreen on our baby dolls and moving the sunshine on our UV counter. The children have now become experts in putting on their sun protection (with adult supervision)

**\*Ducklings\***

On June 6<sup>th</sup> the ducklings came to join us! To start, we kept the ducklings in the office to keep them warm and safe. All the children had the opportunity to come in and watch them hatch and grow. The ducks have since been moved outside and we had lots of opportunities to hold them.

They now live happily in their new duck home!

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Please be reminded that we will be **closed** on the following days:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

***Staff news***

We have welcomed Sophie and Hannah B to our team, both bring with them a background of childcare. Hannah is also forest school trained so she will be developing our forest school provision including tool work.

We sadly said goodbye to Hannah R and wish her well with her relocation.

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### ***Nursery News***

- Please remember to label all items of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes etc.
- If your child sleeps during the day, please provide them with a blanket which will be returned at the end of the day.
- On sunny days, please send your child in wearing sunscreen and provide them with a named sun hat.
- Provide a named bottle of sunscreen which can be applied during the day by a team member.
- Please pack spare clothes and a plastic bag for when the children have wet play.
- Please drive within the 30-mile limit down Nash Lee Road and park your car considerately – not in the turning circle. We do have a large amount of farm and lorry traffic turning around in the hammerhead.

### ***We have enjoyed...***

- Mini beasts -
- The Kings Coronation -
- Fairy tales -
- Discovery-
- Farm life -
- Shapes -

### ***AOB...***

We have sent out an email regarding our new sensory garden. Please continue to donate if you have anything suitable!

