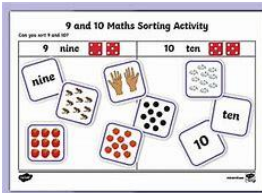


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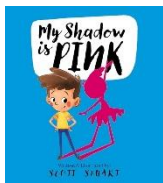
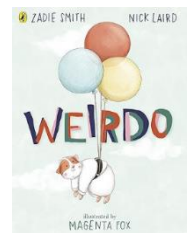
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term! We hope you all had a great holiday. This week has been fun, especially when we had our duckling delivery. The children have been watching them intently to see how they change. We are still waiting for some of the butterflies to emerge too. Look on Tapestry to see any updates on our menagerie!



In Maths this week, we have introduced 9 and 10. We found examples around the classroom and compared the numbers with subitising. We are beginning to learn how to add numbers within 10.

During Literacy, we started a new book, called Weirdo by Zadie Smith, all about a guinea pig who is a present for Kit's birthday. The book makes us think about how to be kind to people and to accept everyone's individuality.



In the afternoons, we have spent quality time on Drawing Club. This week, we have read My Shadow is Pink. We thought about the character and decided what colour our shadow would be and used words such as unique, eye-opener and shimmering. And, of course, we were watching the ducklings.

Home Learning:

- Remember to read at least 5 times a week. Certificates for March were handed out this week.
- Log on to Reading Eggs or Numbots and complete some of the challenges.
- Talk about numbers to 10 and how they can be composed.
- Spend some time recapping all of the phase 3 sounds and tricky words. Can the children write them?
- Encourage your child to write a sentence or story about the ducks.

Next Week:

- We will be continuing with 'Weirdo' and we will be learning more about the numbers 9 and 10.
- In our topic learning, will be finding out more about ducks and their lifecycle.
- On Wednesday we will be taking part in Beep-beep Day, in association with Brake.org. We will be teaching them about road safety, where to cross the road safely and to make sure they hold hands near roads. Please talk to them about this on the day.
- We will be continuing to assess the children's Phonics, Maths and Writing.



Reminders:

- We will be going back to Forest School on Tuesday, please send children to school with their jogging trousers and wellies, if you took them home. Remember to name every item of clothing!
- Book club is on Wednesday - please only send your child with a maximum of £1 to reinforce the skill of saving for a book.

Dates for your diary:

- Our school trip to Paradise Wildlife Park is on Thursday 20th June
- Our Sports Morning is on Thursday 27th June. Parents will be invited to attend.

We are looking forward to working with your child in this final term of Reception!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Watkins, Mrs Davis and all of the Reception Team