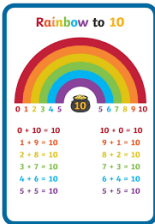


# Reception News

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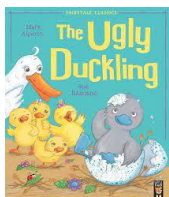
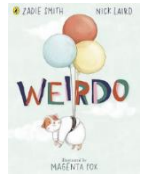
Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fun filled, but busy week in Reception. The ducklings have kept us very busy - we let them have their first swim on Monday! They have grown so much and it was really sad to say goodbye to them today. We hoped you enjoyed seeing them outside our classrooms. We were also back in Forest School finding out what had changed or grown since we were last there in January. This week, we focused on one of our five senses - touch.



In Maths this week, we have been extending our learning of numbers to 10. We are making pairs of numbers that add to 10 (number bonds) and working on 1 more and 1 less. We will continue working on these numbers next week too by thinking about doubles and odds/evens.

During Literacy, we found out that Weirdo is actually called Maud and her friend Emily explained that it is ok to be a bit weird sometimes. We talked about being unique and how things we do might seem weird to others, but that isn't a bad thing at all. We sequenced the story and thought about how we feel when someone greets us affectionately.



In the afternoons, we have spent time finding out more about the ducklings, such as the life cycle, and we read the story of the Ugly Duckling, which became our Drawing Club focus for the week. On Wednesday, we also had fun learning to stay safe on the roads - holding hands with a grown up, crossing in safe places and remembering to wear a seat belt in a vehicle.

We have been spending time 1:1 with the children this week assessing their Maths, Phonics and Writing and have been really impressed with the fantastic progress that they have made already. Well done everyone! For the next few weeks, we will be getting into smaller groups for phonics to help the children focus on specific sounds that they haven't mastered yet!



### Home Learning:

- Remember to read at least 5 times a 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.
- Sing songs to help children learn their number bonds to 10.
- Write sentences remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

### Next Week:

- We will be finishing our work on 'Weirdo' and writing leaflets encouraging people to be themselves.
- We will be learning to double numbers and spot evens and odds.
- In our topic learning, will be working on 'How to keep ourselves healthy and safe.'

### Reminders:

- Reading records should be in every Tuesday, with 5+ entries per week, in order to be awarded a certificate.
- Book club is on Wednesday - please only send your child with a maximum of £1 to reinforce the skill of saving for a book.
- Please label all clothing that is sent into school. When the children get changed, it is very difficult to find who owns each item of clothing and this is how belongings get lost.

### Dates for your diary:

- Our school trip to Paradise Wildlife Park is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Our Sports Morning is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Parents will be invited to attend and more details will follow shortly.

### Requests:

As part of our Literacy, we will be writing leaflets. If you have any leaflets at home that we could use to help us understand what leaflets are, please bring them after school today or on Monday. Thanks

Have a great weekend!

Miss Watkins, Mrs Davis and all of the Reception Team

