



Ducks Spring Term



Newsletter

Welcome back Ducks!

We have had such an amazing Autumn Term in Ducks and we are incredible proud of each and every child for the progress they have made in just a term! It has been so lovely getting to know each and every child and whole family and we hope you have felt welcomed and are happy with Ashgate.

Snack and Cooking

A range of healthy snacks are offered to the children every morning including toast, raisins, crackers, bread sticks and cereal. As well as this we will be cooking occasionally so we are asking for a contribution of 50p a week to fund both.

Communication

We have found class dojo very useful with communicating with yourself about your child's day and always try our best to put daily photos on for you. So, thank you for giving class dojo a try and using it to communicate with us all.

We will continue using this during the Spring Term, however, if you are not happy with this method of communication or you would prefer something different- please inform the class team.

What's new this term?

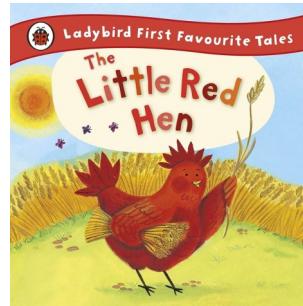
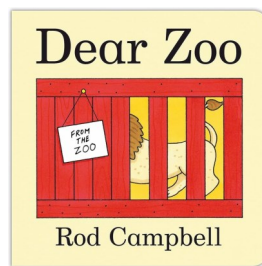
- Swimming sessions in our Hydro Therapy Pool every Monday afternoon. This will be alternated weekly by 2 groups of children, however, we do ask if you could send in their swimming items every week in case a child is off and there is a free slot for your child to swim on that day. **Please could you send in: swimming costume, towel, swimming pad and a hair brush (if your child hair may need brushing after swimming).**
- Children will be part of either a music session with Beth (one of our music professionals in school) or a music session in class focusing on body awareness. Next term, the groups will be swapped.
- On a Wednesday we will be introducing Weekend News. This is to work on developing self-awareness as well as answering questions such as what? where? Find x? **Please could you send in a picture or message every Tuesday afternoon, to inform us what you have done so we can prepare our session.**
- On a Thursday morning, we have a dance session with Lucy from Shadow Dance. We will be joining up with Chicks class and splitting the class into 2 groups to focus on different targets during the sessions.
- Dionne the OT will continue her sessions with us on a fortnightly schedule. However, on the week she is not in, we will lead a similar session so the children continue working on this area of targets.
- We have a session in our school Library every Friday.

What are we learning this term?

Our topic this term is animals.

Spring Term 1 Topic Book: 'Dear Zoo'- Focusing on Zoo animals.

Spring Term 2 Topic Book: 'Little Red Hen' - Focusing on Farm animals.



On class dojo, we will be sending your child's individual targets so you can see their focus area and the progress they have made throughout the Autumn Term. Below If you would like to discuss your child's targets in more depth or learn more about what we are teaching this term, please send Shannon a message on class dojo and we can organise a meeting or phone call.

Find our Spring Term Timetable on Class Dojo or on our Class Page on the website.

Ducks Team has slightly changed this term. Faye is no longer in Ducks but we have a new member called Claire.

Ducks Team:

Shannon- Class Teacher

Lisa- TA3

Molly- TA1

Claire- TA1

Grace- LSA

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to continue working with your children.

Ducks Team.