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| **This Week:**  This week we have started to explore the story ‘The Ugly Duckling”. The children have enjoyed finding out about baby animals and how we can be kind to our friends. We have also explored some of the vocabulary in the book and its meaning.  This week we have started with some new activities in our continuous provision. We have begun our new focus of ‘How many colours in a rainbow?’.  At our mark making table, the children have been drawing and labelling pictures of flowers, using the colours of the rainbow which is helping to develop their pencil control and expand their vocabulary. Children have also been making rainbow collages using paper plates and tissue paper.  On our maths table we have been matching quantity of number to the number representation on ducks. This helps children understand the value of number.  Gentle Reminder  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Attendance- 92.7% | |
| **Next week:**  **Phonics groups will be changing**  **Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry:**  **Learning phonics sounds: g and o.**  **Miss Hosford:**  **Learning the phonics sounds f and e.**  **Mrs Bailey:**  **Learning the phonics sound a.**  **It is world book week, children can attend dressed up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas! If this is not manageable, please wear normal school uniform.**  **Please be reminded to wear appropriate clothing as, in Nursery, we go outside in all weather conditions.** | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave- Archie-** for following instructions and doing good tidying up.  **Miss Terry- Eric-** for playing nicely with his peers.  **Mrs Bailey-Dollie-**always having beautiful manners.  **Miss Hosford- Elsie-**For fantastic subitising in maths.  **Miss Penfold – Harley** – for excellent maths. |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children’s bags.  If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. | |
| **Online Safety**  **Gaming: what parents and carers need to know**  **Gaming is extremely popular with children and young people. It can be difficult to keep up with the latest games and how they work. Here we take a look at key safety concerns and how you can support happier, safer gaming for your child.**  **To find out more information about “3 ways to make gaming safer for your child” as well as much more click on the following link:**  [**https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/**](https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/)modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock | |
| **Reminders**  Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.  Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.  A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state ‘may contain traces of nuts’ this also cannot be provided in children’s pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.  Please ensure you chose your child’s dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Thank you. | |

