

Summer Term 2017 in Ducklings - 2nd Half Term

Our theme this half-term will be:

Toddle Waddle, Art Exhibition and Holidays

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents: we have now covered all the single sounds in our "Letter of the Week" lessons. This half-term we are going to focus on putting letters together to sound out simple words. We will still be reinforcing all the sounds that we have learnt.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
5th June	<p><u>"Toddle Waddle"</u></p> <p>We are going to learn about ducks and ducklings, and all the children will take part in a sponsored walk around the school grounds to raise money for Meningitis Now. (The charity once had Monty the Duck as their mascot)</p> <p><u>Helping your child's learning</u></p> <p>Parents - please talk to your children about disabled or poorly people, and how a sponsored event can help them.</p>
12th June	<p><u>Art Exhibition week (Australia)</u></p> <p>This week we will be learning about Australia and its animals. We will complete a piece of art work that will be part of a larger art display from the whole school. It will be displayed at Poplars Nursery.</p> <p><u>Helping your child's learning</u></p> <p>Could children please bring in any Australian artefacts or pictures that you may have at home, particularly if related to Australian animals.</p>
19th June	<p><u>Holiday Destinations</u></p> <p>We are going to set up a role-play Travel Agents and find out where people go on holiday.</p> <p><u>Helping your child's learning</u></p> <p>Please could you send in a postcard or photo of a holiday destination your child has visited, with the name of the place on the back.</p>
26nd June Sports Day Move-Up Day	<p><u>Forms of transport</u></p> <p>We will find out how people travel to their holiday destination. We will decide which form of transport is needed for a particular holiday destination.</p> <p><u>Helping your child's learning</u></p> <p>If you have any photographs of your family using aeroplanes, trains etc. they would be very welcome.</p> <p>Foundation Stage Sports will take place on the morning of Wednesday 28th June. (Monday 3rd July if wet). <u>All children will attend only in the morning and can arrive in their PE kits.</u> More details nearer the time.</p> <p>Move-Up Morning will take place on the morning of Friday 30th June <u>All children will attend only in the morning.</u></p>

<p>3rd July (Reserve Sports Day Monday)</p>	<p><u>Holiday Homes</u> We are going to find out about the different types of holiday homes that people stay in on their holidays. We will compare them to our own homes.</p> <p><u>Helping your child's learning</u> Please could you send in any photos of different types of holiday homes that you may have visited with your children.</p>
<p>10th July</p>	<p><u>At the Seaside</u> We will decide what should go in our suitcase for a seaside holiday and find out what we might see and do once we arrive.</p> <p><u>Helping your child's learning</u> Please talk to your child about the different types of clothing that you might take with you on holiday to the seaside and how to keep safe in the sun.</p>
<p>17th July</p>	<p><u>Under the Sea</u> We will finish off our Summer term with art work and fun activities connected to underwater creatures.</p> <p>Our Teddy Bears Picnic will take place on 20th July. Children can come in their own summer clothes and bring a named teddy bear. We plan to have lots of fun outdoors with our teddies!</p>

Please return your child's P.E. kit (a pair of named navy blue shorts and a named white round-neck T-shirt in a named drawstring bag, not a backpack as they are too bulky in our cloakroom).

If it rains and the grass is muddy children will still need to keep their Wellington boots at school for outdoor play. Please name them clearly.

Thank you