

Well the ducks have grown so quickly and are enjoying swimming in water and eating lots of food. The children have been fascinated by their development which has led to so much learning. Each child has held or touched the ducks, what an experience.

Our learning this week about how humans grow has made the children think about the different stages in life and they have related this to people that they know in their own family or circle of friends. Some great sentence writing has come from our story of the week.



In our continuous provision the children have been ordering length and height, they have really enjoyed this and have proven to be very independent and knowledgeable. Next week we will look at more units of measure and have some structured maths input on rulers and tape measures, looking at centimetre and numbers beyond 30.

To help your child at home please can you encourage them to keep writing their numbers to 10 or 20, and getting the formation correct.

We will be sharing quantities to 20 equally in maths next week, linking to numeral recognition.



Next week we will continue the 'growing' theme and focus on the frog life cycle. We have tadpoles in the school pond so I am hoping that we will be able to see them in real life as well.

The Frog who lost his croak will support some phonics 'oa' work. We will also be looking closely at the patterns and colours of different frogs and having a go at some art work.

Our writing skills will continue to progress into sentence formation. If you could talk to your child about a time that they might have lost something and how they felt then this will help them with ideas for our lesson.

We have parents evening this Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st, I am looking forward to getting a chance to speak to you all and share your child's life at school with you in more detail.

