



# Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

## for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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### **General Information:**

Apologies our intended community walk was cancelled. We will endeavour to re-schedule as soon as possible.

This week we will be extending our topic of prince and princesses to capture where they live and how they travel. It would be lovely if the children, particularly in the pre-school room, could make a model castle or draw a picture. Our display board for this term is starting to look rather special and next week we will attach photos of the board to share with you.

Thank you to the many parents who have provided new or additional 'all about me' photos. The children of any age get very excited when seeing them. If you haven't already done so, new photos would be most welcome. Please see below for further details.

Will your child be four years old before September 2023? If the answer is yes, you must apply for a primary school place by 12 midnight 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Apply online at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-online>

We still seem to have a surplus of apples from our tree. Please help yourself to the bags we have prepared.

### **Forward notice**

Our funded Term 1 finishes on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, for those children accessing term time only sessions. Please be aware that this is a day earlier than Pewsey Primary school.

### **Other news/notices**

Details of our Term 1 topics and golden rules are still available to download from our website

<https://www.puddleducks-pewsey.com/newsletters.html>

It would be nice to receive up to date 'all about me' photos' for your child's book, particularly of the child themselves or siblings since they grow up and change in appearance so quickly.

For our new starters - 'All about me' books are created using photos from home. Pictures such as mum, dad, siblings, pets, favourite toy, grandparents, house etc. Just send us photos as attachments to email and we will print them and make the books for the children to keep in their drawers. The books are used for children to share with their friends, use as a comfort tool or develop their recall abilities. Our email address is [manager@puddleducks-pewsey.com](mailto:manager@puddleducks-pewsey.com)

We are required to follow food standards advice regarding choking hazards. It would be extremely helpful, if in packed meals from home, items such as grapes etc could be cut in half.  
Thank you.

### **Cooked food menu this week is: Menu One**

Please be aware cooked food is ordered each fortnight. Any new cooked meal requests are required by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October to take effect from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

### **Letters & Sounds Pre-School Room - (Recognising letters using sound, sight, and touch) -**

To learn to say a discrete phoneme, recognise and write the letter that represents that phoneme. This week we will be assessing the children.

**Blast for all three-year-olds** - This intervention will commence in term 2. During this term we will be assessing the children to establish where the need is required.

**Social skills for all two-year-olds** - This intervention will commence in term 2. During this term we will be assessing the children to establish where the need is required.

**Individual Education plans (IEP's)** - Child specific

### **Topic for term 6: Princes and Princesses**

**This week's topic** - Where would they live? How would they travel?

**Focus activities baby room** - Prams and pushchairs

**Focus activities toddler's room** - Travel tuff tray - big and small

**Focus activities Pre School room** - Where we live and how we travel to school

**Home learning** - Make a model castle

**Festivals & Focus** - Navratri (26<sup>th</sup> Sep - 5<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Toddler talk** - Posting boxes

**Baby Babble** - Building