



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 3rd October 2022

General Information:

Our Ofsted visit went well last week. As soon as we are authorised to release the report, we will provide you a link for your information.

This week we will be extending our topic of prince and princesses to capture 'heroes and villains'. Homework last week if you recall, was to build a castle. We had a lovely model made by Owen. Good work Owen, you get a headteachers certificate and special drawing pencil.



This week, the homework is a heroic or villainous face. It would be lovely if you could capture this on a photo and send it in so it can be added to their Learning Journal. Our display boards for this term are starting to look rather special, please find attached two photographs of the children's work to date.

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 15th January 2023. Apply online at:

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

Forward notice

Our funded Term 1 finishes on Tuesday 18th October, for those children accessing term time only sessions.

We have a school photographer visiting us on Thursday 24th November from 9am-12pm. These make excellent Christmas presents for family. Children already in that day will be taken to have their photo, along with their siblings if applicable. We will also provide a drop-in session for anyone else who wishes to take part. Further details will follow nearer the time.

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

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 Two

Please be aware cooked food is ordered each fortnight. Any new cooked meal requests are required by Wednesday 5th October to take effect from Wednesday 12th 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 - Heroes and Villains

Focus activities Baby room - Being kind like a hero

Focus activities Toddler room - Dress like a hero

Focus activities Pre-School room - Draw your own hero

Home learning - Look in the mirror and pull your best hero or villain face

Toddler talk - Puppets

Baby Babble - Copy Cats