



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 29th June 2020.

General Information for all school leavers -reminder:

Thank you for those that have already provided lovely pictures and comments to add to school reports.

For those who missed the newsletter last week, we are starting to write school transition reports and wish to include the child's voice. It would be lovely to receive some words from the child, such as;

What are they most looking forward to when starting school?

What would they like to tell their new teacher about them?

What you would like to play with at school?

These are just some ideas. If your child would like to draw a picture of them at 'big school' we will include that too. Just email back the comments and picture and we will add to the report.

Once the report is complete, we will email this out to you to read and add your comments before passing to your primary school of choice.

Topic of the week:

Pre School Room

Topic - Independence day

Show and Tell - What is your favourite book and why do you like it?

Letters and Sounds - Listening walks. This is a listening activity that can take place indoors or outdoors. Remind children about the things that good listeners do (keep quiet, have ears and eyes ready) Encourage the children to listen attentively to the sounds around them - what can they hear? Make a list of the sounds.

Baby & Toddlers Room:

Topic - Independence Day

Show and Tell - What is your favourite book?

Toddler talk - Listening to sounds - soldiers. A drum to bang on (use anything around the house) March around the room banging on the 'drum'. Every time the noise stops your child has to stop and stand like soldiers. Take it in turns to march and listen - what can you hear when all is quiet?

Baby babble - N/A

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Home Learning activity of the week:

School Leavers:

We would like a picture of your child playing a game on a PC or tablet. Thank you.

Listening skills are a key element at school. Children need to understand when to stop and listen and when it's their turn to speak.

Please see attachment for activities to promote this skill.

Three year olds:

Listening skills are a key element to prepare for school. Children need to understand when to stop and listen and when it's their turn to speak.

Please see attachment for activities to promote this skill.

Two year olds:

Listening to sounds and following instructions. To improve a child's understanding we must first understand the instruction. Take it in turns with your child to make a noise or say stop.

Please see attachment for activity to promote this skill

Babies - 18months:

Listening to sounds and following instructions. To encourage understanding of instructions. Clap your hands and count to three - then stop - repeat - repeat. Once your child starts to understand a rhythm they will join in with you. As they get more confident increase to a count of five.