

# Weekly Review – Acorn Class

Friday 30th April 2021



## THIS WEEK

We have had a very eggciting week! (pardon the egg pun!)

Our chicks have grown up such a lot and have settled into our classroom so well. It will be such a shame to say goodbye but it is a huge comfort to know they are going to the lovely homes of Zahra and Miss Nutland. We will keep in touch and track the chicks progress as they develop into adult hens and cockerels.

We had a chance to hold our chicks this week and have used them in a range of activities. We wrote speech and thought bubbles for them, weighed them, counted them and built Duplo homes for them! The children thought hard about what to include in a chick home and we had some very serious architecture plans that included toilets, swings, perches and clever security systems to keep the foxes out!

Another exciting event this week was our first swim class!

The children wowed us with their confidence and courage during the session. Some children were a little unsure but as soon as they were in the water they didn't want to come out! Thank you to our helpers and of course to Mr Gawthrope who made the children feel secure and happy throughout.

Next week: We are going to learn the Very Hungry Caterpillar story and start writing our own versions.

## IDEAS FOR HOME LEARNING:

As well as relaxing and having good quality family time over the Bank holiday weekend, we would like the children to practise their independent dressing skills.

A huge part of our swim session in the Early Years is to get dressed/undressed and dried independently. The quicker we can change and sort our things, the more time we can have in the swimming pool so we are going to make it a mission to get quicker each week.

It is essential that the children can take off their PE clothes/shoes and put them in their tray then be able to put on their own swimming costumes. We have helpers for goggles and towels.

After the session we would like children to learn the importance of drying themselves then putting clothes on as quickly as possible so they don't get cold. Children could practise this skill after their bath times at home.

Please could all items of clothes be named? Thank you.

## DONATIONS

If you have any kitchen utensils and equipment like pots/pans, sieves, funnels, spoons of all sizes, whisks, ladles, scoops, wooden/plastic/metal jugs, egg cups, mixing bowls etc please send them our way!



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