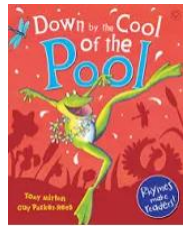
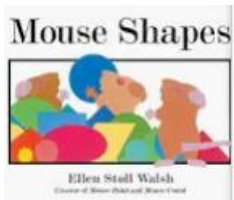
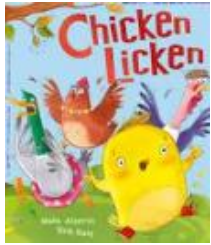


# FS Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024

## Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



## Literacy

In Literacy we wrote our own version of Chicken Licken. We are working hard on building both our writing independence and stamina. In phonics we have been practicing reading ccvcc words such as blank, skunk, trunk, drink etc

## At home you could try:

- Reading with your child.
- Going on a shape hunt and spotting 2D shapes within 3D shapes or making your own shape picture.
- Using the pictures attached to write captions
- Practise letter formation over half term

## Notes for Parents

This will be the final news letter of the half term. We are excited to be going to the lakes next Wellie Wednesday. If the weather is warm please ensure your child has a sun hat in school. Don't forget it is Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> so children should come to school appropriately dressed to spend the day outside. Please check to see when it is your child's 'Be the Teacher'.

**Looking forward to the week ahead!**

**The Foundation Team**

## Maths

We have continued to look at shape this week. We have been describing their position. We have looked at how shapes can be made up of smaller shapes and how 3D shapes are made up of 2D shapes.



## Understanding the World

This week we have been thinking about the forces. We wondered why the acorn fell on Chicken Licken's head rather than going up. We learnt that this was because of an invisible force called gravity. The children went to look at magnetic forces and had great fun exploring the magnetic resources. They were really interested in how magnets can repel each other.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This week we opened up the woodwork area and used the hammer and nails to create our own models and art work. Lots of children were inspired to make chickens, following on from our story.

Please get your child to have a go at writing a caption for these pictures:



You could dictate the following sentences or get your child to make up their own. The king has three toads, We got a card at the market, The thorns will be sharp.

### Be the Teacher

| Date             | Child   | Date             | Child  |
|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| Friday 24th May  | Jasmine | Friday 28th June | Kayden |
| Friday 7th June  | Kane    | Friday 5th July  | Olivia |
| Friday 14th June | Maie    | Friday 12th July | Imey   |
| Friday 21st June | Charly  | Friday 19h July  | Maya   |

### Proposed Wellie Wednesday Rota

| Date                | Activity         |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday 15th May  | Field            |
| Wednesday 22nd May  | Lakes trip       |
| Wednesday 5th June  | Campfire cooking |
| Wednesday 12th June | Field            |
| Wednesday 19th June | Lakes trip       |
| Wednesday 26th June | Campfire cooking |
| Wednesday 3rd July  | Field            |
| Wednesday 10th July | Lakes trip       |
| Wednesday 17th July | Campfire cooking |

NB – may be subject to change