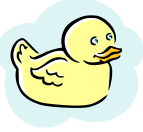


Friday 22nd May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been learning all about jungle animals and making animal masks, linking them to our stories, *Rumble in the Jungle* and *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We also made delicious cupcakes as a special treat for the Ducklings to celebrate all their hard work this half term.

The children also enjoyed a tooth-brushing session with Fiona from the Oral Health team at RBKC. They will be bringing home a toothbrush and toothpaste that Fiona kindly gave them after the session. We will continue to encourage daily tooth brushing at nursery as part of our routine and will always do our best to support the children with this. However, due to the needs and routines of the day, there may occasionally be times when brushing is not possible. We kindly ask that families continue to practise and support daily tooth brushing at home, as this remains an important part of children's overall health and wellbeing.

After half-term.

Topic - The Solar System (Space); we will be focusing on the sound of the letter 'r'.

Communication and language - We will read the story *Little Blue Dot* and talk about space, planets, and Earth. The children will learn new vocabulary linked to space and answer simple questions about the story. They will also be encouraged to share their own ideas and imagination during group discussions.

Gross motor - Slow-motion movements, pretending to walk on the moon.

Fine motor - We will practise tracing letters, numbers and their names to help develop pencil control and hand strength. The children will also take part in small activities to improve their grip and coordination skills.

Art - Balloon painting planets.

Forest school- Making moon sand.

Snack - raisins & ricecakes, bananas, satsumas, toast, apples.

Notices:

Please add your half-term photos and Weekend News to Tapestry so the children can talk about their experiences when we return after half term.

We hope all parents and children have a restful week and enjoy their half-term break.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Bayan, Miss Nazia and Miss Karen