



Dear Parents and Carers,

All the Ducklings have settled in so beautifully and have completed their first week without their parents; they have done so well and the older Ducklings have been so supportive of the little ones.

This week we started our new topic 'All about me'. We measured our height using apples, focusing on counting and comparing our height to our friends, which the children loved. We spoke about how old we are and made our own pretend birthday cakes with candles representing our age. We also had a physical activity where we explored how our bodies change and develop as we grow using movement to represent different stages of physical development which was a popular one amongst the Ducklings!

Next week:

Topic: All about me - Body Parts

Communication and language - Our story of the week will be called 'All about me' which explores different parts of our body and ways we can use them in a safe way. This will help widen the childrens' vocabulary around their body parts.

Gross motor - To support the children to regulate their emotions and sensory needs, we will be participating in a sensory circuit to support body awareness, balance, attention and providing appropriate sensory input.

Fine motor - We will have playdough to support our fine motor skills; there will be putty specifically focusing on pinching, pulling and twisting, all acting as a precursor to writing later on and everyday life skills. We will also be cutting spaghetti in our tuff tray which we will role play as our hair!

Art - We will be creating our own faces, focusing on the names of our different facial features.

Snack - Apples & ricecakes, cucumbers & satsumas, peppers & bananas, pears & broccoli, raisins & apples.

Notices:

Please could we ask you to email Clare Frost a family photo if you haven't already so we can put it up for the Ducklings to see throughout the day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Nazia, Miss Bayan and Miss Karen