

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy, and very warm, week for the Ducks. They have spent plenty of time outside, including a session with the Ducklings which they loved. They have also been looking forward to a visit from the Fire Brigade all week, culminating in a very overexcited bunch of children on Friday!

This week the children have been learning all about the planets and they did some very impressive and imaginative work designing their own planets: a particular shout-out to Wolf whose planet Silly Face, was inhabited by lightbulb eating chickens! The children also worked hard to sequence the planets, looking at a map of the solar system and matching letters and sounding out their names.

Next week:

<u>Literacy:</u> Next week we will continue with our reading, using our tricky words to try and read full sentences.

<u>Maths:</u> Next week we will be using the whiteboard to play a variety of numeracy games, taking turns and working on a number of different skills. The children will also be playing UNO, a recent and much enjoyed introduction, which encourages turn taking, patience, number recognition and counting.

<u>Understanding of the World:</u> We will continue with our space theme, and our imaginative work by encouraging the children to make up and illustrate their own astronaut story. We're already excited to hear them!

Snack: pears, toast, bananas, carrots, melon

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Georgina and Miss Sarah