

Friday 19th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We can safely say that this week has been full of lovely weather and lots of sunshine finally! We had lots of fun learning all about different types of transport. We created our own sailing boat (some preferred it to be called a speedboat!) and learnt how boats float; we then put our construction skills to the test by having a boat race with our peers and observed whose boat was the fastest by blowing through straws! We learnt our new sound of the week 'd', linking it to 'digger'. We enjoyed making a present for our daddies and the Ducklings loved having their daddies in school for coffee in the morning - thank you so much to all the daddies who could make it, and we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Next week:

Topic - We will continue transport.

Communication and Language - We will explore our story of the week and try to extend our vocabulary around transport such as different types of boats and vehicles in the air and then sort the transport into land, air or water.

Gross Motor - The children will continue to use their imagination to fly like aeroplanes and drive like cars, helping to develop their coordination, balance, and movement skills.

Fine Motor - We will continue using our 'fine motor bucket' which includes putty, marbles and tweezers and much more: the children have been really enjoying it.

Art - We will create our own fast cars and explore our creativity.

Snack - pears, bananas, satsumas, toast, apples.

Notices:

The weather is predicted to be very hot and sunny next week; please would you send in spare shorts and a t-shirt as we are likely to be playing with water in the garden. At the moment, we're planning a 'water play session' in the garden on Tuesday 23rd with a sprinkler and water shooters but we'll send confirmation on Monday - please could children bring a towel and swimming costume/trunks in a named bag on that day. Please could children bring a sunhat to school and could you apply sunscreen before they come in every day.

On Thursday 25th June, we will be having our transition day where the Ducklings who are moving to the Ducks in September will be going to Avondale and the Ducklings who are staying in Ducklings in September will be joined by the new children starting in September. This will ease the transition for September.

Please could we have any toilet roll / kitchen roll holders for an activity we're doing next week.

If you would like to join us for the Summer Holiday Club from 13th - 17th July, please feel free to contact Clare for further details. It will be a week full of fun Arts and Crafts!

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Nazia, Miss Bayan and Miss Karen