



Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week for the Ducks, not to mention the wettest, windiest Forest School we've braved in some time! All credit to the children who seemed to prefer it to our sunnier visits and had a ball exploring the new area as well as looking at all the wildlife in the pond! Despite a couple of the parents' fears, none of the children went for an impromptu dip, so a success all round.

This week we have also been looking at our latest artist, a contemporary artist named Morysetta. In conjunction with our Space theme, we have looked at her image, 'Space Queen'.

We have also been doing some individual reading, practising writing our tricky words and combining two groups of objects in numeracy.

### **Next week:**

**Literacy:** Next week will be all about Fathers! With Father's Day coming up next Sunday, we will be basing our literacy around this special day. We won't spell it out, no pun intended, as we don't want to ruin any surprises.

**Maths:** We will be practising our skills of counting one more or one less from a given number but combining this with our writing; practising our numeral formation.

**Understanding of the World:** We will continue our topic of space. Discussing the planets, their names and order and how they differ from one another.

**Snack:** peas & sweetcorn, satsumas, cucumbers, bananas, peaches.

### **Other:**

This Thursday (Miss Georgina's class) and Friday (Miss Sarah's class), we look forward to welcoming Fathers for our Father's Day Tea. Fathers and any siblings are welcome to join for tea and cake between 9am-9.45am.

We will also be welcoming the children to wear their new school uniforms to school to show their friends. This can be on any of the following Wednesdays - 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, or 25<sup>th</sup> June. If they do not have their new uniform yet, they can bring in an item that makes them think of it, or that they associate with their move to big school!

We look forward to seeing the nannies for their Get Together on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15 am.

Please could you return your forms for the trip to Battersea Zoo, if you haven't already.

And finally, in case it is of any interest, the Ecology Centre in Holland Park is running an open day in the wildlife area (the larger of the forest school areas) this Saturday (7<sup>th</sup>) between 11am and 3pm.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Georgina and Miss Sarah