

# Ducklings Autumn Term -2020

We aim to spark children's imagination by creating **The Island of Adventure**. Outdoors where possible, we use back stories, magic, heroes and missions, alongside introducing rhyme, alliteration and new vocabulary.

This will be supported by our **Drawing Club**, which encourages spontaneous and planned writing, using a range of texts as stimuli.

The children will design **Play Projects** following their own interests. These will support skills of self-challenge, problem solving and persevering, whilst developing a sense of intrinsic motivation.

## Reading Books

Every Thursday children will bring home a book to share in their book bags (starting after half term for Reception). Try to spend 5-10 minutes reading it together, at least 3 times a week. Make any comments in the Reading Record which I will also add to regularly.

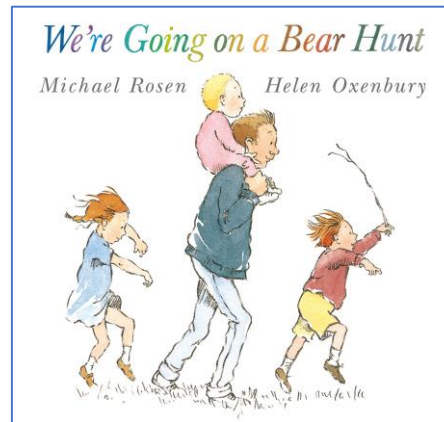
For help supporting your child to learn the 'sounds' **correctly**, ensuring progress is made in reading and writing, see the following link...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

We follow a scheme called **Letters and Sounds**, Phases 1-5, if you would like to know more about it follow the link.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

We will have daily adult led **Phonics, Literacy and Mathematics sessions**.



## Poem of the week

Children will be encouraged to learn the poems and identify the different components of sentences, rhyming words, tricky words in context, punctuation and a wealth of new vocabulary.

## Harvest Festival

We are celebrating the Apple in a range of ways, including writing and learning poems, juicing and cooking, drawing and painting. If you have any 'fallen' apples where you live, we would love a labelled selection. Collecting with the children is always great fun.

We will visit the **Copse** after October Half Term.



**Remember** to bring a **water bottle** which is taken home every day and **PE kit** can be worn to school on Thursdays.