

# Early Years Newsletter 2022-2023 Term 6

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During term 4 we will continue to learn our set 1 and 2 sounds. Our new sounds will be dependent on our groupings so please look out for any new sounds in our book book bags.

Please continue to practise recognising your child's sounds flashcards and reading daily.

Remember to say the sound not the letter name.

Please watch these helpful videos showing the correct articulation of the sounds and how to encourage blending skills to develop -

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

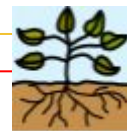
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNyFikwNQTg>



## This Term

We had a lovely term five together, the children were so engaged in their learning about Beatrix Potter and animals. It was wonderful to see the children develop their understanding of how Authors write stories and how illustrations are made.

We enjoyed our visits to Huckleberry Farm and the Rare Breeds Centre, where we learnt lots about animals and habitats. The children developed a larger repertoire of phonic sounds which they are able to apply more readily to reading and writing, we are so proud of the beautiful descriptive story maps the children have made! It's been wonderful to see relationships between children and adults continue to develop and strengthen.



## Next Term

Help! Help! Who can help? This topic will engage the children in thinking about people who help us in our community. We will learn about lots of real life superheroes in our community; looking at people who help us and our families every day. We will be focusing our reading on non-fiction texts about the police, hospitals, post offices and people who help us within our Repton Manor School family. We will enjoy meeting some of our real life superheroes and thanking them for their hard work - we will be visited by people from a range of professions and we will have opportunities to develop our questioning skills as we find out all about the work that they do. We will enjoy learning about our parents and grandparents jobs and the role that our families play within the community. We will engage in lots of expressive role play and have fun whilst creating models related to the emergency services. Taking inspiration from our local heroes, we will then venture out into our local community to find opportunities to help others.

## The Ducklings Hatched

We welcomed 5 little eggs which we incubated and watched hatch into our cheeky, fluffy and adorable Ducklings.

Welcome to the world- Bodger, Rodger, Gary, Doris and Frank.



## Extra information

**PE days** – Monday afternoon. Children need to have their PE kits in school at all times please.

**Outdoor shoes** - please ensure your child has a pair of wellies as they need to change every lunch time to ensure we protect our school carpets.

**Book change** - Books are collected in on a Monday and sent back out on a Tuesday.

### **Key Dates**

**Sports Day** - Thursday 15th June 9-10am

**Transition Picnic** - Monday 17th July 4-5pm for current Early Years children to meet the new intake.

