



Learning Together: Working as One  
Aspire; Believe; Succeed; Excel

# Ducklings



## September 2021 Autumn Term Time travellers

In our first couple of weeks we will concentrate on settling in and establishing the routines. We will also introduce our topic of time travellers.

We will look at the lives of children through the ages, exploring what it was like to live in different times and what toys and games they used to play, comparing it to our current lifestyles.

In art and design we will be exploring colour and painting techniques, looking at different toys and creating pictures for harvest festival.

**English-** the reception children will concentrate on their fine motor and listening skills, ready to start the RWI phonics.

We will start to look at the phase 1 sounds and the pictures that go alongside these.

Year 1 children will go straight into their phonics groups.

We will also be looking at an author study, poetry and non-fiction texts based around our topic.

**Maths-** Reception children will be sorting numbers and comparing amounts, looking at size, mass and capacity and then start to explore patterns.

Year 1 children will be looking at place value. Count to ten, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

Count in multiples of twos.

Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words. Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations

**PE-** Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school every day. It would also be advisable for your child to have a pair of wellies that can stay in school and possibly a waterproof coat, as we do use our outdoor area in all weathers.

**Home task-** design and create your own toy for someone in the future. Think about the colours of the material and how they can play with it after designing it, make it out of junk modelling. We will set a date after half term for them to come to school.