

Foundation

We hope you have received your child's report, on their achievements over the last term, today in their book bag. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing the report, as well as any questions you may have, during our parent consultations. Your day and time will be confirmed next week.

Phonic booklet 2 is now completed. Both phonics booklets can be kept at home for revision. Keep practising all the sounds taught, especially the sounds in booklet 2, and make use of the lined pages on the 'homework' sheets to practise writing sounds your child is not yet secure with, if you haven't already done so.

This week our focus has been on the story of 'The Ugly Duckling'. The children enjoyed watching a theatre group acting out the story. We have thought about how it is unkind to leave people out, as well as kind and unkind things to say. We have also sequenced the story and gone for a walk around school to look for signs of bird life.

This week in Maths we have been thinking about weighing and counting objects. To support this learning at home you could join in the RSPB Big Bird Watch. Information can be downloaded here: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>. You may like to make a bird feeder with your child. We have put some ideas for feeders on the VLE Foundation Topic page: <https://i.stfaiths.co.uk/foundation-1/foundation-topic-4>. You could spend some time counting the birds that come into your garden to feed on your feeder. Ask your child for ideas to record how many visited.

Next week, we will be thinking about the story 'Owl Babies' where we will be writing notes from the owls and making our own owls.

The Foundation Team