

Home Learning

Week Beginning 4th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk . Thank you.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

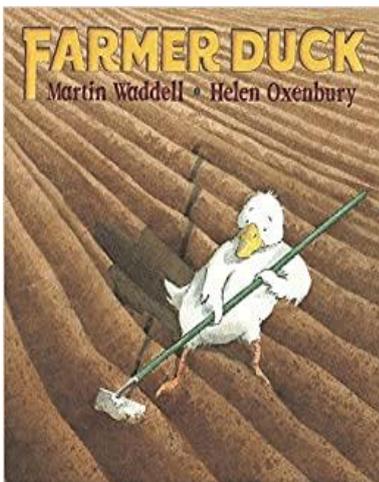
We will be talking about how to be kind to our friends and how it is important to have 'gentle hands'.

- Talk with your grown up about how it feels when someone is unkind to you. What can you do if this happens? For example, you could tell an adult, you could choose someone else to play with or you could calmly tell your friend how it makes you feel, asking them to stop.
- Talk to your grown-up all the ways you can think of to be kind especially at school.
- What else can you do with your hands? Can you make sounds with them such as patting, clapping or clicking?
- Look at all the hands in your family. **Who** has the biggest hands? **Who** has the smallest hands?



Communication & Language (C&L)

Our story this week is called 'Farmer Duck'.



- If you have this storybook at home, then you could share it with someone in your family. Alternatively, with the support of your grown-up, you could use the internet to watch and listen to a version of this story. Here is a CBeebies version that you can watch: <https://video.link/w/OEzjb>
- In school, we have been exploring story characters. When you are looking at different books, can you talk about **who** is in the stories? Perhaps you could ask questions such as: **Who** was made to do all the work? **Who** was being unhelpful? **Who** decided to help the duck?

Physical Development (PD): gross motor movement

In the story, the Farmer Duck does many jobs around the farm including; sweeping outside and digging in the garden.

- Can you be as helpful as Farmer Duck and help with jobs around the house?
- Could you help to carry things, such as the shopping? Can you help with the washing up or any other jobs around the house your adults ask you to do?



Physical Development (PD): fine motor movement

We have been chopping lots of vegetables at school over the last week.

- Can you help your adults at mealtimes when they are preparing food?
- You will need to wash your hands before you begin to make sure there are no germs. We have talked about our handwashing technique lots at nursery to help prevent the spreading of germs. Here is a helpful video that you can use to support at home:

<https://video.link/w/nPS2b>



- Can you help your adults to chop up fruit for a snack or vegetables for a meal? We were able to chop up lots of vegetables (with close supervision to ensure correct technique and safety). Which vegetables were easy to chop and which ones were more difficult?