



## Nursery News- Summer Issue 1

### Free-flow

Welcome back to Nursery everyone. We got off to a flying start and the children are already so interested in our new topic of 'The Greatest Journey'. Last week the children learnt all about the journey of milk-from the farm to the shops! They even had a go at 'milking' their own pretend cow and making delicious milkshakes. We have extended our home corner role-play by adding a Milkshake Café, which the children have been so excited by. We read a wonderful story called 'You're Called What?' all about strange sounding and looking animals. The children enjoyed extending their interest this week by making their own funny looking creatures. Meeting Mrs Louise's dog Jemima was a real highlight, they were so gentle with her. This week the children loved their project of 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom.' They watched a bit of the moon landing, learnt about gravity and even had a go at launching rockets. Perform came to visit on Tuesday and the children had a great time singing, dancing and performing during their workshop.



The children have enjoyed going to Forest School and last week they made some beautiful pictures using flowers that they found. This week we had a lovely Welly Walk at Wandsworth park and the children played a game about bees as well as listening to a bee themed story.



### Phonics

This week in phonics we explored every-day sounds in the home. We used the Dolls House as inspiration and listened to a programme on the iPad, matching sounds to the correct household object. One group explored the Montessori Pink Boxes and matched objects to 3 letter words with some support. We also played 'i-Spy' and matched objects to the correct letter sound.





## Mathematics

As the children were so interested in the Milkshake Café last week we focused on some mathematical language all about capacity. We even talked about some simple fractions such as half and a quarter. This week we explored ordering numbers and finding the missing numbers from a set.

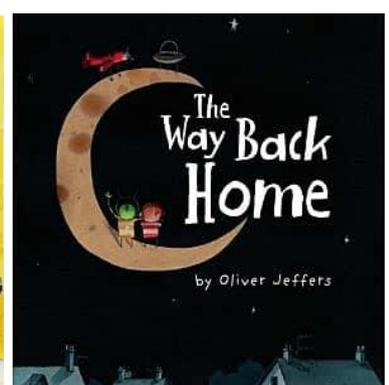
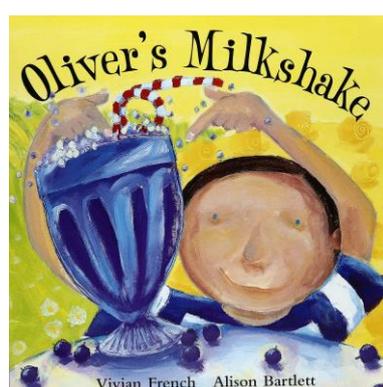


## Other news

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the ducklings in Reception on Monday. The Nursery children will be able to visit them each day as well as having a live webcam link (a Facebook link will be emailed separately). We are also very much looking forward to our School Trip on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember children must be in school by 8.45 at the latest on that day and we will return to school by 3.00pm.

## Book Suggestions

Below are the book suggestions for this fortnight:



Best wishes  
Nursery Team