

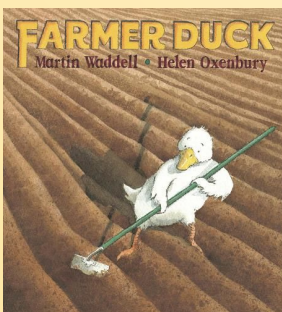


# EYFS Newsletter - Friday 1st May 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

## In drawing club this week...

We have continued to look at farms and farm animals. Our text this week was *Farmer Duck*. The children have felt sad for him having to do all the work on the farm and thought about how unfair it was for the farmer to just lie in bed. There have been lots of calls of "How goes the work!" and animal noises.



## In maths this week...

We have been working on recalling our number bonds to 5. We have sung songs such as 5 Green and speckled frogs, 5 Little kittens sitting on the bed and 5 Fat sausages sizzling in a pan. These have helped the children make a total of five, work out one more or one less and strengthen their knowledge of which 2 numbers added together make 5. We have also looked at repeating patterns using farm animals.

## This week we have been learning...

More about the chicks. We have been amazed at how quickly they have developed little wing feathers and individual characters. On Friday we spent the day immersed in 'Earth day'. The children were fascinated by the bees as they watched them busily going in and out of the hive (observed at a very safe distance). We have planted sunflowers and noticed how different the sunflower seeds are from the Broad beans we grew earlier in the year.

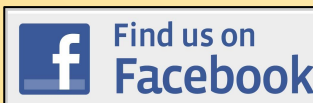
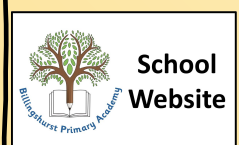
## How to help at home...

There is so much happening in nature at the moment. The birds are busy collecting nesting material and bugs for their developing chicks. How about downloading the Merlin bird ID app to your phone then when you hear a bird it will tell you what it is. You could practise making 5. Don't forget sharing books especially in the garden if it's a nice day.

## Key dates:

PE day is still Thursday.  
Please ensure your child has a jumper as we will be going outside for PE this term.

## Useful links:





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## Our week in photos...



## Notices: Please Help!

We are hoping to replenish our **garden toy resources**.

We are looking for toys such as animals, vehicles, duplo, obstacle course equipment (e.g. tunnel, stepping stones) and sand and water toys (for filling and pouring opportunities).

**Any donations would be highly appreciated!**

Thank you!

## Useful links:

