



## Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School

### Reception Reflection 17.5.2019

In mathematics the children have been revisiting 2D shapes and their properties and we'll look again at this in relation to 3D shapes next week. We have also continued to challenge ourselves by doubling numbers and solving addition and subtraction problems, using everyday items such as: fruit, cars and even frogs to help us!

The Jez Alborough Duck books, "Duck in the Truck", and "Fix it Duck" are our class shared texts at the moment. These have prompted discussion about what the characters might be thinking (but not saying) and also how problems can occur, and how they can be overcome (or in Ducks case made much worse!). The books have also encouraged us to explore some scientific theories about forces, pushing and pulling, as well as floating and sinking.

**Reminders:- Swimming** - our class will start swimming sessions on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. These will run weekly until the beginning of July. Across the school, we ask for a £30 voluntary contribution towards the cost of these sessions, payable through Pupil Asset. The children will be in small groups for these sessions. Children will need to bring in a swimming kit comprising of a swimming costume (one piece for girls and trunks not shorts for boys). Children will also need a towel and swimming hat (these can be purchased from the office). Please do not send in goggles or floats. Any questions please ask a member of the Reception Team. To make changing as easy as possible, please ensure all your child's items are clearly named and avoid putting your child in tights please!

**Earrings** - Staff cannot remove earrings so please ensure these are taken out at home before coming to school. Similarly, earrings really should not be worn on PE days which for us will be a Wednesday next half term.

**Sunhats and Suncream** - Hopefully we will be seeing more of the warmer weather! We encourage children to wear hats outside in summer and come to school in suncream. If you do send your child into school with cream ensure that they are able to manage applying this themselves - there are some brilliant roll-ons and sticks which are much easier and less messy. For safety reasons we ask that children do not bring sunglasses into school.

**Sharing Session** - the next sharing session is scheduled for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm.

**Can you help?** - Please, please can you save your plastic/card or foil containers and send these in for us to use next week. Food trays and dessert pots are perfect.

Thank You.

*Mrs Barnes, Mrs Davies, Mrs Muncer, Mrs Allinson and Mrs Wilton*

