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Ash Class Newsletter

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We have had a busy few weeks learning more about the chicks as they grow, writing our own stories and celebrating the Royal Wedding. Here are some of our highlights:

CLL: We have been very creative with our story writing, learning about characters, settings and plots. We have also been more independent with our mark making and writing.



Maths: In reception we have continued our focus on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, and are developing our doubling, halving and sharing skills. In nursery we have worked on our counting and numeral skills. We are really growing our brains!

Understanding the World: We have learnt even more about chicks and tadpoles over the past few weeks. We were sad to see the chicks go to the farm yesterday and are hoping our tadpoles will grow their legs soon!



Expressive Arts and Design: We have baked buns for the royal wedding tea party, used our music wall and enjoyed painting and junk modelling in the sun.



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Here are a few topic related activity ideas to try at home:

- Practice writing in every day contexts, perhaps writing cards to friends or family, shopping lists or notes. Encourage nursery children to practice name writing and reception children to write sentences independently.
- Continue to practice counting and numeral recognition in everyday life. Encourage reception to count in 2's, 5's and 10's, such as pairs of shoes and socks or hands and feet.
- Have a fantastic half-term!

Have you tried any of the activities or noticed your child talking about any of the topics we have been learning about recently?
If so, please let us know below:

Many thanks,
Hannah Robinson-Moore