I can’t believe we are on our last half-term of the year and it is a busy one! We start off with Sport Day and BBQ tomorrow (Tuesday 6th June) weather permitting. Little Chicks will be doing a simple running race towards the end of the event at approximately 3pm. Any Little Chicks who don’t attend this session are more than welcome to join us as we come out onto the field and take part in the race.

The last week of last half-term we looked at the story ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears.’ The children enjoyed joining in the repeated refrains and retold and sequenced the story.

In the malleable area the children had to size order the bowls and serve a suitable amount of porridge in each.

We made the most of the fine weather and got out in the sunshine where the children enjoyed playing in the water. At the beginning of the week they had boat race, where the children had to use a straw to blow their boat across the tub. Towards the end of the week the guttering and stands came out and the children built a water way to get the water from one tub to another.

The children also did a bear hunt, the children had to find the bears and count how many coloured circles were on the bear and write the number next to the corresponding circle on their sheet.

This Week’s Objectives:

P – Health and Self-care – Understands that tools and equipment have to be used safely – 30-50 mths

 - Observes the effect of activity on their body – 30-50 mths

CL – Listening and Attention – Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall – 30-50 mths

CL - Understanding – beginning to understand why and how questions – 30-50 mths

M – Shape, Space & Measure – Uses shapes appropriately for task – 30-50 mths

P – Moving and Handling – Can copy some letters of their name – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: giving them little tasks such as setting the table, helping to tidy their bedroom, tidying their toys, helping with the gardening, helping to wash up. This will help to foster independence and children generally like to help especially if it is done in a fun way with plenty of praise and encouragement.

As the warmer weather starts and the children are taking off their jumpers and bringing in hats, please can you ensure that all your child’s clothing is named. If your child will require sun cream applying during a session please can you supply a bottle with their name on. Thank you.

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Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th June – Little Chicks re-opens.

Tuesday 6th June – Sports Day & BBQ

Thursday 15th June – PTFA meeting at Castle Gardens 6pm

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fair

Tuesday 11th July Stay ‘n’ Play for new Little Chicks 9.30 – 11 am

Wednesday 19th July – Little Chicks Graduation

Friday 21st July – Little Chicks closes for summer

Monday 4th September – Little Chicks opens for the Autumn term