**Ducklings**

Keep practising getting dressed and undressed – doing up and undoing buttons, zips and the hook and eye catches on trousers, even ties if you are up for a challenge.

We will be sending home a laminated name card, for your child to keep at home and to practice tracing over their name. Use a wipeable pen, so that they can practice this over and over.

**Talk for Mathematics**

Look for 2D and 3D shapes around your home and when out and about.

How many different shapes can you name?

Show your families at home how you can sort a collection of different objects according to colour, shape, size, pattern and so on. You can sort toys, socks, natural objects and so on.

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**Talk for Reading and Writing**

When you are sharing a story together find the title and author and show the children where you are starting to read on the page. Talk about the pictures together.

Can you read a non-fiction book together too?

Learn the names of the characters from Oxford Reading Tree – Kipper, Biff, Chip, Mum, Dad and Floppy. We will send some pictures home for you.

Find objects when you are at home and out and about that start with the sounds **s, a, t, p, i** or **n**.

Practise forming the letters on the handwriting sheets as they are sent home.

Play I spy.

Have a go at being segmenting words orally and talking like a robot! Sound talk a word, for e.g. get your b-a-g, nod your h-ea-d! Can they understand the word?

Play – ‘Whose name begins with a ‘m?’ What does daddy begin with?

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**Talk for topic**

Talk about the 5 senses and which parts of your body are responsible for each one.

Talk about your favourite things that you like to hear, smell or taste.

Taste and try a new food. Can you describe what it tastes like?

Find some different smells around the home and when out and about – wet grass in the garden, a cake baking, daddy’s aftershave.