What an exciting week we had last week! The children loved having Dave and Dotty the lambs in school last Wednesday. They got to stroke the lambs, helped to bottle feed them and asked lots of questions.

The children have also been learning about the life-cycle of a frog and extending their vocabulary with new words such as tadpole and frogspawn. The children have shown a great interest in the two frogs we have in the pond in the garden.

At the mark making table the children have been honing their pencil control skills by drawing around animal stencils, then colouring it in and some children have even copied the name of the animal they drew around.

Outside in the water the children have been fishing and then putting the correct number of fish into each bucket.

This Week’s Objectives:

M – Number – Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise the total is always the same – 30-50 mths

P – Moving and Handling – Moves freely and with confidence in a range of ways such as slithering, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, rolling, sliding, crawling and shuffling – 30-50 mths

CL – Listening and Attention – Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories – 30-50 mths

PSED – Making relationships – Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: seeing if your child can name the number of their house, do they know what number house they live at. Can they find any other numbers in their environment which are the same as their house number or age? Feel free to email some photos of the numbers they have seen and we will add them to their learning journeys.

Request for Help – we have had lots of sand delivered to school and we are after parents with wheelbarrows and spades who could spare a little time to help us move it to the sandpits. If you are able to help in anyway then please let me know. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Tuesday 9th May – Old Holly Farm Trip

Wednesday 10th May 6-7pm – Induction Evening

Thursday 11th, 18th & 25th May – Meet the Teacher 3.45-4.45pm

Friday 26th May – Little Chicks closes for half-term.

Monday 5th June – Little Chicks re-opens.

Wednesday 7th June (8th if weather is bad on 7th) – Sports Day & BBQ

Wednesday 19th July – Little Chicks Graduation