

**Week ending 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009:**

This week the ducklings have grown rapidly and children have spent time watching them and drawing or painting their pictures. These will be displayed on the boards.

Older children are now starting to paint representational pictures of what they see while the younger ones are still very much at the exploration and experimental stage.



Two duckings were on the table in temporary accommodation for the children to watch closely. We have had a "water" theme all week with paint brushes and water outside for mark-making and watching water evaporate. The paddling pool has also been used for "hook a duck" which is harder than it looks! All the plastic ducks are numbered, so have been a good opportunity for number recognition.



Miss Scarborough has started her maternity leave this week. We wish her all the very best! Enjoy the next few weeks Claire!