



ACORN CLASS



Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

Welcome to Acorn Class!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are feeling refreshed ready for a busy Autumn Term.

A little bit about Acorn Class staff:

Miss Sellar - Acorn Class teacher.

Mrs Johnson is our exceptionally talented teaching assistant who has worked in a number of different Early Years settings, we are extremely lucky to have her as part of our team.

Mrs Bryans has lots of experience throughout school and particularly in Acorn Class, we are extremely lucky to have her as part of our Acorn team this year.

Acorn Class Theme - Marvellous Me

Our theme for the first half of the Autumn Term is Marvellous Me.

We will be exploring our families and community and how we are all different and diverse.

We would love it if you could send in some pictures of your families so that we can add them to our family trees. (This can be done via seesaw)

In the second half of the term our theme is Once Upon a Time.

We are going to explore a number of traditional and modern classics and think about the characters and themes of the stories.

Throughout the term we will be exploring a number of celebrations and days such as Bonfire night, Remembrance day, Diwali and Christmas. If you have anything at home which you would like to share with us that would be amazing!

Phonics:

We will be starting phonics lessons this week. The children in reception will begin learning their new sounds through a phonics scheme called Read, Write Inc.

There are a number of videos which help with the pronunciation of sounds which we will send home (Links will be put on Seesaw) you can then access these and practise the sounds at home.

The nursery children will begin to explore different sounds in their phonics sessions, listening to sounds in nature, environmental sounds and sounds all around.

Reading books:

Reading books will be sent home once the children are ready. However please read at home to and with your children as much as you can. A bedtime story is the best time of the day but also look at other ways of exploring print, newspapers, leaflets, online etc.

At school we will be reading and exploring different books too, so please talk to and ask the children about the books we have been reading. Many of these are available on youtube if you would like to re-read them together at home.

PE Lessons

During the Autumn term we will begin our weekly PE lessons. Do not worry! We do not need a PE kit in school yet. We will let you know once we need these. However a change of clothes in a bag at school, is always helpful in case of accidents

Daily Routine

In EYFS all children have access to the continuous provision. This is a number of different activities for the children to explore and learn through play.

Our daily routine will always include phonics sessions, maths focus, a story and singing time.

School clothes

Please ensure that all children's clothes are labelled with their names, including coats and shoes.

Seesaw

Seesaw is the best method of communication between school and home. Please scan your QR code as soon as possible to access your child's Seesaw account.

We will try to respond to messages as soon as possible on Seesaw, but if there is an emergency please do continue to contact the school office.

Celebrations at home

We love to hear all about what you have been doing at home. If there is anything you would like to send us, pictures of things you have been doing, small videos any successes you would like to share we would love to hear from you!

Many thanks for your support.
Miss Sellar, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Bryans.