



ACORN CLASS



Summer Term Newsletter 2024

Welcome back!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for a very busy Summer Term.

We have lots of things to look forward to this term. Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Sellar and the EYFS team.

Acorn Class Summer Themes - Minibeasts and Let's Grow.

Our theme for the first half of the Summer term is all about Minibeasts

We will be exploring a number of different minibeasts and the habitats these minibeasts live in. We will be going on minibeast hunts around the school grounds and exploring why minibeasts are very important for the world around us.

In the second half of the term our theme is Let's Grow. Throughout this topic we will be exploring different plants and changes in the seasons. We will also be exploring life cycles of different animals and plants as well as exploring how we change through life.

Throughout the term we will be exploring a number of celebrations and days such as Eid and also World Ocean day! If you have anything at home which you would like to share with us that would be amazing!

Phonics:

Phonics continues to be taught daily to the children. The children in reception work in two small groups in which they have been consolidating sounds which they know. This term we are focusing on consolidating the sounds which we know and reading longer words speedily.

The nursery children are now starting to be introduced to some of the Read, Write Inc sounds. We are starting this by looking at the pictures which correspond to each of the letters and sounds before learning the sounds. The Nursery children are also working on Oral Blending, this is where we give them a word, for example: d-o-g (using only the pure sounds) and the children have to blend this for themselves. This can be done with any words and extra practise of this at home would be brilliant.

Reading books:

Please continue to read with your child as much as you can at home. It helps us if you can write comments in the yellow reading records, just so we can see if the children are getting stuck on anything at home.

Nursery parents please just continue to keep reading to your children. It opens a real world of imagination to the children and develops many other skills too!

PE Lessons

PE sessions will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In our PE sessions we will be trying to go outside. Please ensure that pupils have tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top or school jumper each session as it may still be cold.

Throughout this term we will also be practising for Sports Day, see the Diary Dates section of the weekly newsletter for details.

Daily Routine

In EYFS all children have access to the continuous provision. This are 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.

Throughout the week the children have a number of challenges to complete, they complete these independently and then share with an adult.

School clothes:

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

Seesaw:

Seesaw continues to be the best form of communication between home and school. Please keep an eye on Seesaw incase of any last minute changes or reminders.

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!

Please send these on Seesaw and then we can talk about them with the children.

Many thanks for your support.
The Acorn Class team