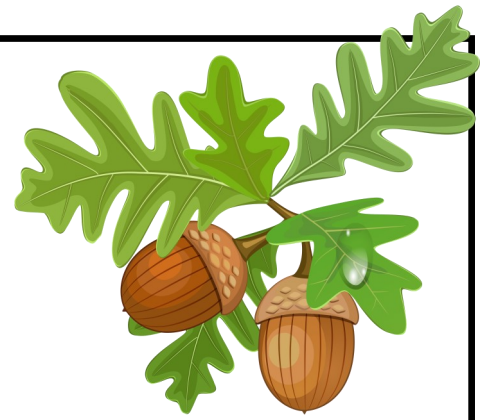


# Acorn Class Newsletter

## Term 1



What a very busy first term we have had at 'big school'. I can't believe how fast time has whizzed by! Acorn Class are now starting to show lots of lovely progress in how they are beginning to organise their own belongings and follow the class rules and routines more independently.

This term our learning has followed the themes of 'Ourselves' and 'Autumn'. We have explored the classroom and I can safely say outdoor learning is a firm favourite with the children – and long may it continue to be so! Here are a few pictures of some of the investigations and activities we have been up to, both inside and outside of the classroom.



### This term we have .....

- ♦ Started daily phonics. There is a really useful YouTube video you can watch to support with the pronunciation of some of the sounds we have taught so far. Please Google 'Phase 2 Sounds Taught in Reception' to watch the Little Wandle video. I will also post a link to this on our Class Dojo page.
- ♦ Been matching and sorting objects and looking at number.
- ♦ Learnt some Makaton signs to use in the classroom.
- ♦ Made new friends and got to used to our new classroom and school surroundings.
- ♦ Attended whole school Harvest Festival.

## Next Term.....



We will be continuing on with daily phonics and reading groups will begin. Please look out for the weekly guidance sheets posted on Dojo to keep up with our phonics learning in class.

We are working very hard to practise name writing. Please support your child by helping them to write the letters within their name using the letter formation below.



## A few things to remember and look out for during Term 2...

- PE days will continue to be on Thursdays and Fridays. Please remember to remove earrings on these days.
- We are busy organising an Acorn Class trip to the theatre to see a Christmas show. More details to follow after half term.
- Acorn Class will be busy preparing for their very first school nativity performance, details will follow very soon!

## And Finally.....

Thank you for all your support in helping your child to settle into school during this first term. It can be a very tiring time for the children, but I am so proud of them all for how well they have coped with their new routine.



Enjoy your half term break!



# Here are some memories from this term....





