

## **Acorn Class Newsletter**

## In Term 3.... **Amazing**





Acorn Cass, you never cease to amaze me with how well you have embraced school life and how you all continue to take everything in your stride. You were all fantastic up on stage during our Christmas singing performance singing in front of an audience can be a scary thing for some, so I want to say a big

## **Animals**

**Communication, Language and Literacy –** We will take a look at lots of different fiction and non-fiction texts about a range of animals to inspire all areas of our learning.

**Phonics** – The skill of blending and segmenting words will be our key focus this term in order to accelerate our reading progress. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of reading with your child on a daily basis. Just 10 minutes a day will make a huge difference!

Writing - We will begin to write initial sound of words when annotating our pictures. Please continue to support your child at home, if they are not yet able to write their own name.

Maths - We will be further developing our knowledge of number within 10 and develop the skill of subitising. We will explore capacity and mass.

**Understanding of the World-** We will make observations about animals from different parts of the world, discussing similarities and differences.

**Expressive Arts and Design** – We will explore the painting 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau









Have a fantastic Christmas everyone!

## Some Home Learning Ideas...

Research your favourite animal: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/t opics/animals

well done for doing so

well and let you know

how proud I am of you all.

- Play a game of Snakes and Ladders
- Make your own junk model zoo

