



# Acorn Class Newsletter

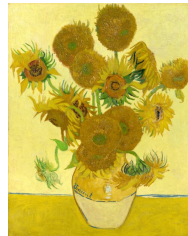
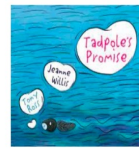
In Term 4 our theme will be ...



This term we will be focusing on exploring the world around us. We will look at flowers and plants and have the opportunity to plant some seeds and watch them grow.

The texts we will be using to help us include books such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Aargh Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Tadpole's promise.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will explore the artist Van Gogh and his painting, 'Sunflowers', along with Matisse's art-work, 'The Snail'.



In Literacy we will continue with our Little Wandle Phonics programme, learning new phonemes and tricky words and consolidating our skills in blending and segmenting. We will also continue using our phonic knowledge to write simple words and captions.

In Maths we will further develop and secure our understanding of number to 10 and beyond.

## Ideas for Home Learning

Reading – keep up the great work with your reading. Remember to learn those tricky words inside your reading contact book!

Here's is a link to the Little Wandle Phonics Parent Page:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> to support with your child's phonics learning at home.

Notice number around you as you go about your day. Can you spot arrangements of objects in a group and identify how many you can see?



Can you grow your own sunflower and measure its size as it grows?

