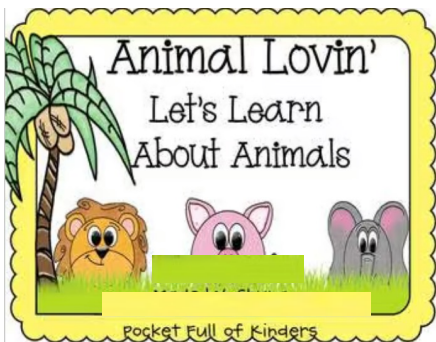
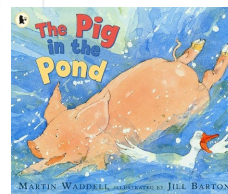


Acorn Class Newsletter



In Term 3.... Amazing Animals

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Judith Kerr



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Communication, Language and Literacy – We will take a look at some 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 emphasise 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 the composition of numbers within 10 and develop the skill of subitising.

We will explore length and height and 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding of the World- We will make observations about animals from different parts of the world and discuss the similarities and differences between them.

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



Welly Boots – Please provide a pair of welly boots if your child does not already have some in school so that they can enjoy outdoor learning without getting soggy socks!

Amazing Acorns

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 well done for doing so well and let you know that I am very proud of you all.



Some Home Learning Ideas...

- Research your favourite animal:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/animals>
- Play a game of Snakes and Ladders
- Make your own junk model zoo

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a fantastic Christmas everyone!

