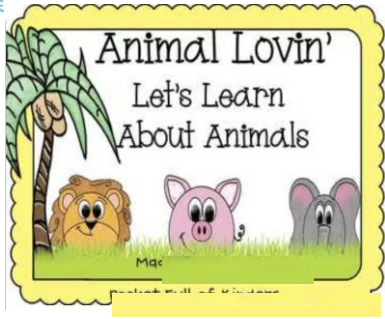


# Acorn Class Newsletter



## In Term 3.... Amazing Animals

**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!

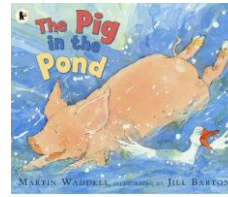
**Writing** - We will begin annotating our pictures using our phonic knowledge. Please continue to support your child at home if they are not yet able to write their own name.

**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.

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



*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*  
Judith Kerr



**Tricky Words** – many of the children in Acorn Class are finding our list of tricky words a little challenging to remember – a copy of the tricky words we teach was sent home in Term 1. Please let me know if you need another copy in order to help your child with them at home.

## Amazing Acorns

Acorn Class, 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



Have a fantastic  
Christmas everyone!

