



# Acorn Class Newsletter

In Term 4 our theme will be ...



## Ideas for Home Learning

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 Little Wandle Phonics, 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 comparison and the composition of numbers within 10. We will also begin to recognise some 3D shapes.



- Keep reading! I hope you have all managed to take a look at the Little Wandle Parent page that was mentioned in our Phonics Information session. In case you missed it, here is the link: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Share an information book about minibeasts or flowers with a member of your family.
- Notice numbers around you as you go about your day. Can you spot arrangements of objects in a group and identify how many you can see?
- Grow your own sunflower or bean plant and measure its size as it grows.
- Create your own life-cycle model.
- Go on a minibeast hunt around your garden.

