# Acorn Newson

It has been really lovely to see the whole class as one, instead of two different groups. The children have been getting on well and have made some new friends within the class. They have continued to adapt to the classroom routines well and we have done one 'teacher directed' activity each day. The children have coped will with the lunchtime routine.

We have discussed and introduced new rules in the classroom, such as limiting the number of children in the outside area and ensuring we are wearing the correct weather proof clothing. The children have been independent in getting their coats and wellies on to play outside in the rain.

#### **Home Learning Books**

The children are provided with a home learning book. This is to write/draw/stick any thing they have done at home, we will then share this in class. It is also used a method as communication between home and school.

If you have written a note or your child has something to share in their book, please leave the book folded open on the page that has been used so it is easy for us to identify those books we need to look at.

## Spare clothes and Wellies

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes and shoes in school.

Please also provide your child with a pair of wellies (and ideally waterproof trousers) to be kept in school. We go outside in <u>ALL</u> weathers.

#### Next Week....

The whole class are in school until 3pm. The children can arrive between 8.30am and 8.50am. They will be having lunch, the option of a hot school lunch or a packed lunch brought in from home.

The children can change on a daily basis whether they have a packed or school

#### PE

The children will be starting their PE lesson with Mr Luckhurst on Thursday 1st October.
Please could you child come into school wearing their PE kit every Thursday.

### **Tapestry**

You should have now received an email to create a password for your child's account so you can access their learning journal from home.

If you have not received an email or set up your password please let us know so we can sort this out.

## **Home Learning**

Please practise dressing and undressing at home. This includes the children getting themselves dressed for school, doing up buttons on their polo shirt or cardigan, put their shoes (and having them on the right feet) and putting their coat on and fastening the zips, poppers etc. By the end of Reception the children should be able to do this independently and competently.