

Acorn News...

Friday 20th September 2019



It has been lovely to get to know the whole class this week and we can see lots of lovely friendships forming. We have continued learning the school routines, particularly tidying up after we have finished playing somewhere and using toys respectfully.

We have started Phonics and have been looking at using our listening skills, we focussed on general sound discrimination—environmental sounds. We played sound lotto where we listened to a sound and had to guess what it was, we went on a listening walk around the school to see what we could hear and we listened to the descriptions and had to guess the animal.

We have enjoyed lunchtime in the hall and have started to understand the routine. Most of us finished our lunch each day which was fantastic. We also had some playtime with year 1 and year 2 to get us ready for next week.

We have enjoyed playing on the bikes this week and continued to learn why it is important to share and take turns. Lots of 'cooking' has been happening in the home corner has well.

Books

A few of you have been asking when reading books will be sent home. We will be starting to learn our phonics sounds in a few weeks time, once we have started to learn a few of them we will organise a reading talk to introduce you to the importance of reading and how phonics is taught in school.

The children will bring a library book home to share with you next week.

Red Home Books

The children are provided with a read home 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 as 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.

Home Learning

This week we would like the children to practise their counting, you could practise counting claps, steps, toys etc. Please remind your child to say one number name as they point to each object. Please record anything you would like to share in your child's red home book.

A few reminders...

- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school EVERYDAY. The children are able to play outside in all weathers.
- Please provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep in school.
- Please provide your child with a spare clothes bag, we have had a few accidents this week and have had to use spare clothing from school (if spare clothing is loaned to your child, please wash and return to us asap).
- PE kits will need to be in school over the next few weeks, we will let you know when the children will be starting PE.