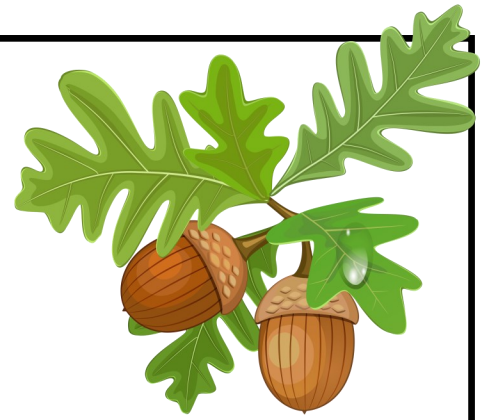


# Acorn Class Newsletter

## Term 1



We have had a fantastic first term at 'big school' and this term has flown by!

The children have really settled and have already grown in confidence and independence which is so lovely to see.

This term our learning has followed the themes of 'Ourselves' and 'Autumn'.

Here are a few pictures to show what we have been up to.



Investigating letter sounds

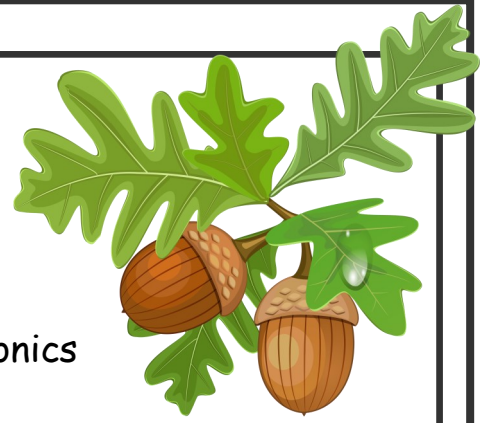


Exploring colour and texture

## This term we have .....

- Started the learning to read process with weekly 1:1 reading and book change. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading on a daily basis. Please keep up the good work with this and sign the contact books each time your child reads with you at home.
- ♦ Started daily phonics; so far we have learnt s a t p i n
- ♦ Have started to recognise and write our own names.
- ♦ Been on an autumn walk and collected leaves, conkers and acorns.
- ♦ Made new friends and got to used to our new classroom and school.

## Next Term.....



Our topic will take on the theme of 'Bears' and 'Celebrations'. We will be continuing on with daily phonics and the next set of sounds we will be learning are

m d g o c k.

We are working very hard to practise our name writing. Please support your child by helping them to write the letters within their name using the cursive script. Here is a copy of how we will be teaching your child to form their letters..

a b c d e f g  
h i j k l m n  
o p q r s t u  
v w x y z



### A few things to remember and look out for during Term 2...

- PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please Remember to remove earrings on these days.
- We will be inviting parents to join us for Stay and Play sessions on a termly basis. A letter will be sent home with more details.
- Term 2 Home Learning Activities will be sent home for you to do with your child and will be shared with the rest of the class on Fridays.
- Christmas is coming, so we will be busy preparing for our very first Christmas performance to share with you.





