

# Acorn Class



## What did we get up to in term 1?

Term one was a fantastic start to the year! The children settled quickly into their new school routines and showed what engaging and confident children they are! We did so much over the term following the themes of 'Ourselves' and 'Autumn'. Here are a few pictures to show what we have been up to:



We made colourful dens outside.



We learnt the story of *The Little Red Hen* and drew pictures to sequence it in groups.



Exploring numbers and numicon in our maths tuff spot.



Exploring our sand and water trays.

## Also...

- We have begun the reading process with weekly 1:1 reading and book changes.
- ♦ Started daily phonics lessons; so far we have learnt s a t p i n m d g.
- ♦ Have started to recognise and write our own names.
- ♦ Started exploring numbers up to 10 and have begun recognising them.
- ♦ Been on an autumn walk and collected leaves, conkers and acorns for our art work.
- ♦ Made new friends and got to used to our new classroom and school surroundings.
- ♦ Attended Harvest Festival in the Church.
- ♦ Learnt lots of new songs to sing in class!

# What will we be doing in term 2?

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

o c k ck e u r

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.

