

# Acorn Class



## What did we get up to in term 2?

Another term has flown by! Our theme of 'Celebrations' and 'Bears' has led us into having lots of fun and excitement learning about shape, story character and settings. We have found out about Fireworks night and Diwali and have well and truly embraced Christmas with decoration making, Christmas singing, church visits and a class Christmas party to end the term in a festive way!



We had a visit from the other Acorn class at Lower Halstow and went on a Bear Hunt together.



We had fun on a winter walk around our school field.

We won the attendance mascot, Groot TWICE in term 2. Here are some of us talking about Groot in front of the whole school!



Our role play area turned into Santa's workshop and we've had so much fun pretending to be elves, making and wrapping toys, and writing cards and letters to Santa.



Our Christmas craft stay and play sessions were a great success! Thank you to everyone who could make it. We look forward to the next one in term 3!

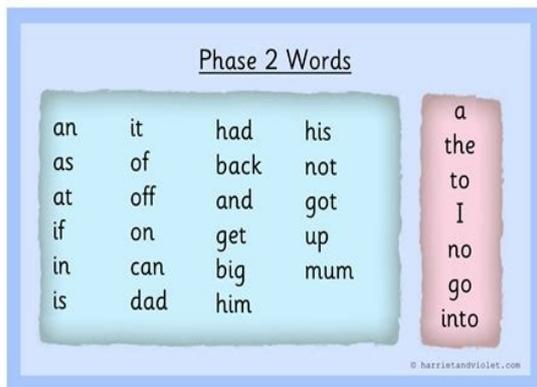


## Also...

- We have all started reading books with words!
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- ◆ We have finished phase 2 of letters and sounds and have begun to blend sounds together to begin to read and write words.
- ◆ We have continued to work on our counting forwards and backwards and begun find one more and one less.
- ◆ We practiced and performed in our very first nativity play 'Prickly Hay'
- ◆ We attended whole school Celebration Assembly, Harvest Festival and Christingle

## Next Term.....

Our topic will take on the theme of 'Vehicles'. We will be continuing on with daily phonics and will be moving on to Phase 3 and learning a new set of sounds.



### Things to remember and look out for in Term 3

- PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please remember to remove earrings on these days.
- Our parent Stay and Play sessions were a great success so a big thank you to all of you who were able to attend. Term 3 Stay and Play sessions will be held during the **week beginning 4th of February**. I will be sending home letters with further details closer to the time.
- Term 3 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.

**And finally....** Thank you so much for all the resources you have gathered and sent in for us to use to support us in developing our outdoor area and messy play. We are always in need of egg boxes, kitchen roll tubes, straws, masking tape, flour, rice, dried pulses etc. so please keep them coming in!

