

Acorn Class



What did we get up to in term 4?

We've had a super term learning all about animals! Thank you for bringing in your adorable pet photos, the children did a great job telling the class all about them, they are becoming very confident speakers! We then welcomed four pet visitors into Acorn class- a pair of cute kittens, Year Ones' hamsters, Bobby the tortoise and Teddy the dog. The children loved learning all about how to look after the different pets. We enjoyed the story *Dear Zoo* and wrote some fantastic letters asking for a pet of our own! The class are so excited about our new garden area. Thank you to the relatives that have helped develop and donate to this area. The children can't wait to get growing next term!



Teddy the dog came to visit.



Ali from Swale in Bloom came to help develop our garden.






We have loved writing in our outdoor writing palace.

- We have all worked so hard on our writing and can now all use our knowledge of phonics to write words!
- We are beginning to read more words without the need to blend the sounds together!
- ◆ We have been learning how to work out simple subtraction calculations.
- ◆ We have been using everyday language to talk about money and time.
- ◆ We visited the church as part of our whole school 'I wonder...' project and made art work while we listened to the organist play.
- ◆ We followed instructions for making pancakes on shrove Tuesday and have enjoyed learning all about Easter.
- ◆ We are making AMAZING progress week after week!

Next Term.....

In term five we can't wait to get digging in our new garden as we learn about plants and wildlife. We will be learning about life cycles and will get the chance to watch real caterpillars grow and change into butterflies. So exciting!

Phase 2 to 5 Tricky Words			
Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
I	he	said	oh
no	she	have	Mrs
the	we	like	people
to	me	so	their
go	be	do	called
into	you	some	Mr
	are	come	looked
	her	little	asked
	was	one	could
	all	were	
	they	there	
	my	what	
		when	
		out	

j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch
								
sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	ar
								
or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er	Phase 3 Sound Mat
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Tricky words and phase 3 sounds we are learning. You can help your child at home by reading words with the sounds we've learnt in e.g. throat, joint, spoon etc.

Things to remember and look out for in Term 5

- PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please remember to remove earrings on these days.
- It really is important to hear your child read at home. The more often children have the opportunity to read at home, the quicker they can embed the skills they are learning at school. Please support your child to progress further with their reading by hearing them read and going over their tricky words with them regularly.
- 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 5 Stay and Play sessions will be in the **week beginning 13th of May**. I will be sending home letters with further details closer to the time.
- Term 5 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.
- We are collecting old wellies for planting in. If you have any going spare at home please think of us! We also continue to collect clean recycling for our making area.

Have a lovely Easter everyone!