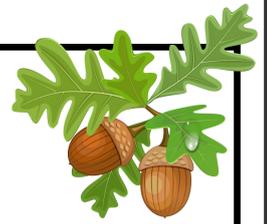


# Acorn Class Newsletter

## Term 5



What a busy Term 5 we have had. I can't believe we only have one more term left in school before Acorns move on into Year 1!

As always, Acorns have been extremely busy in their learning. We have learnt about the composition of numbers to 20 and improved our skills in using these numbers to add on, count, recognise and order. We have also secured our understanding of both 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We have continued to work hard with our writing, with daily writing practice being a key part of our day. It has been wonderful to see how well the children are progressing with their word and sentence writing and I am proud of each and every one of them for their efforts.

Our topic on 'Minibeasts' and 'Growth' has proven to be a great hit with the class. We have learnt about the life cycles of butterflies, frogs, bees and spiders and have investigated these creatures with great curiosity and interest. We have been keen gardeners and have tended to our very own herb garden and have planted some small dwarf sunflowers as well. Fingers crossed our sunflowers bloom and grow before the end of the school year!

**Makin spiders using loose parts**



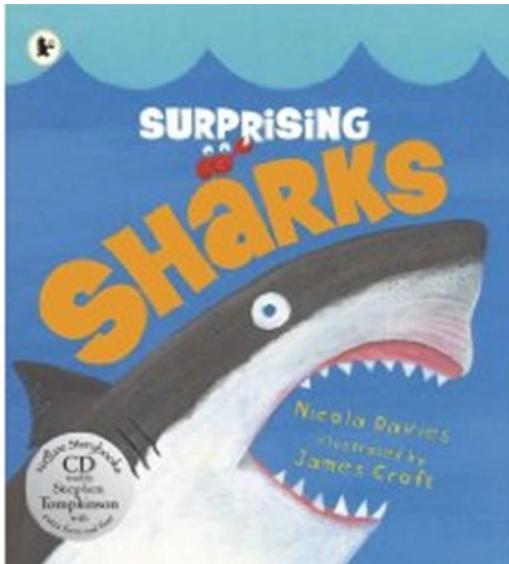
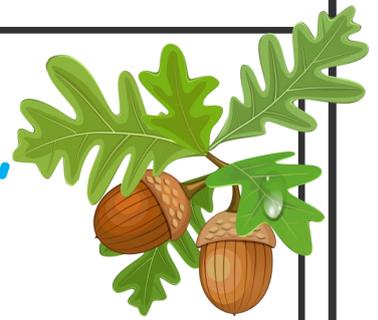
**Planting seeds**



**Enjoying books in our reading shed**

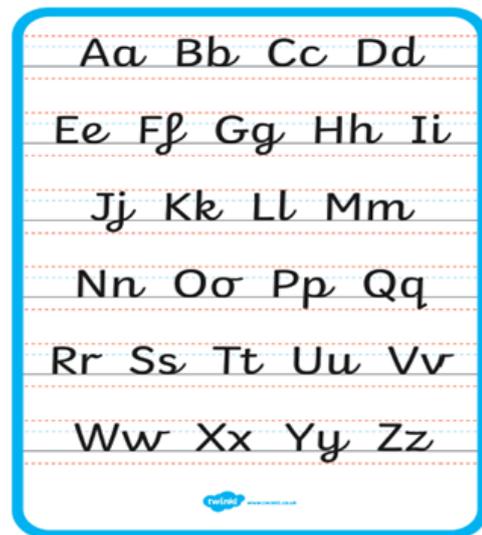


# In Term 6...." Under the Sea"



Our learning will take on the theme of 'Under the Sea' with lots of lovely texts to inspire us and develop our vocabulary and love for reading and books.

## Handwriting and Letter Formation



We are very keen to improve on letter formation during Term 6. Please encourage your child to use the cursive script when writing at home to reinforce the great progress they have been making in school

## And things to remember...



- Please remember to bring water bottles everyday for drinking in the classroom.
- As we spend much of our day outside, please remember to provide your child with a named hat to wear for outdoor learning and play. Sun cream will also be need to be applied to your child before school. Sun cream can be kept in your child's tray so **they can apply it to themselves** throughout the day when necessary.



