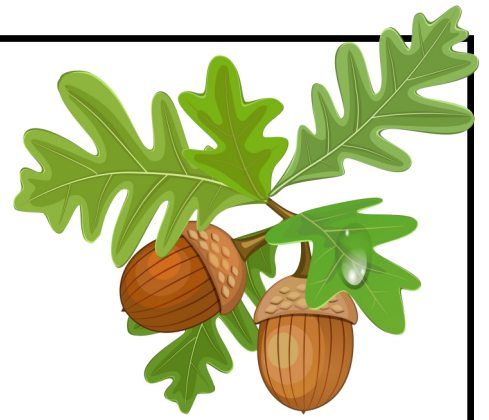


Acorn Class Newsletter

Term 1



What a brilliant first term at 'big school' we have all had! This term has flown by and I couldn't be more proud of how the class have settled. They have grown in confidence and independence and have taken new challenges and routines in their stride!

This term our learning has followed the themes of getting to know each and our surroundings. Here are a few pictures to show what we have been up to.



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 as reading regularly at home makes such a difference to your child's progress. Please remember to sign the contact books each time your child reads with you at home so we know that your child is ready for a book change at the end of the week.
- ♦ Started daily phonics; so far we have learnt s a t p i n m d g o ck
- ♦ Been on lots of walks in our welly boots to look for signs of autumn and explore our school grounds.
- ♦ Made new friends and got to used to our new classroom and school surroundings.
- ♦ Attended our whole school Harvest Festival.

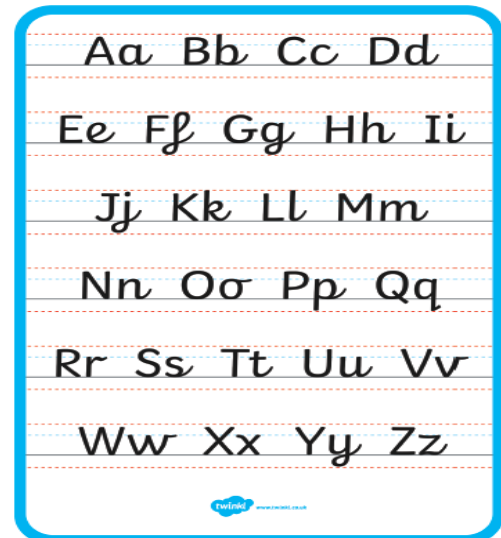
Next Term.....



We will be continuing on with daily phonics. We will start to segment and blend sounds to make simple words.

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 the script we use.



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.
- 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. Please upload any work your child would like to share into their Portfolio file on Dojo.
- Christmas is coming, so we will be busy preparing for our very first Christmas performance to share with you. More details to follow!

And Finally.....

We are always in need of straws, paper plates, masking tape, flour, rice, food colouring, pasta, dried pulses, tin foil, cling film etc. If you have any going spare at home that you would be happy to donate, we would love to have them!

Thank you so much for all your support this term. We have a very happy class who are all ready and eager to learn!

Have a great half term break!



