

Acorn Class Newsletter

Term 2



Another term has flown by! Our theme of 'Celebrations' and 'Storytelling' has kept us very busy. We have found out about Fireworks Night and Diwali and have well and truly embraced Christmas with our Christmas singing and decoration making!

Here are a few pictures to show you all what busy learners we have been.



Fireworks Paintings



Outdoor Learning



Christingle

This term we have




- ◆ Completed Phase 2 phonics. We have been really busy recognising new phonemes and practising our blending and segmenting skills too.
- ◆ Learnt new mathematical skills when using numbers within 10 and have embraced the concept of subitising.
- ◆ We visited the Edith May barge.
- ◆ Had lots of fun in PE doing Write Dance and had a great, energetic session with the fantastic PE coaches. We have enjoyed the Daily Mile track too!
- ◆ Developed our fine motor skills with threading, dough disco, cutting out and many more activities in order to support letter formation.

Next Term.....



We will be continuing on with daily phonics and will be moving on to Phase 3 and learning a new set of sounds.

I will also begin to send home some observation sheets to complete with your child so we can gauge their home interests. This will be done in groups of children starting from Term 3. I will send a message via Dojo with more information, so please look out for this after the Christmas holidays.

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Phase 3 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.
- 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.
- Please continue to read with your child at home at least 3 times a week. We cannot stress how much impact reading for short bursts of time on a regular basis can have on improving your child's progress in reading.

And finally.....

I just wanted to say a huge well done to the children for all their hard work this term and thank you to you all for your support, as always, with your children's learning.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Mrs Squillaci-Harmse, Ms Mills & Mrs Cerullo

