



Acorn Class Newsletter- Terms 5 and 6

Reception

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a lovely start to the term! We have been welcomed back to school with some beautiful sunshine, and the children have really enjoyed spending more time in their outside learning area. The children have been confidently sharing their spring holiday adventures with the rest of the class; it sounds like everyone had a super break! Now we're back to school, the children are really beginning to show what independent and confident learners they are becoming. We have an exciting few terms ahead!

Curriculum

This term, our topic is 'In the Garden' and the children have loved exploring their new class garden in the outside area. They have been planting flowers, seeds and beans and have a good understanding of what a plant needs to be able to grow. As we move through the term, the children will be learning more about the animals that visit our gardens and will even be coming face to face with a few when we receive a visit from ZooLab on Monday 14th May. In term 6 we will be learning all about holidays and the seaside.

Phonics and Reading

Thank you for your continued support with reading. The children have made fantastic progress, much of which can be attributed to the regular reading they do at home. Remember to check your child's tricky words, which can be found attached to the contact book.

Tapestry

Don't forget, you can keep informed of your child's progress in class by logging onto the online tapestry and viewing your child's learning journal. Please see me if you are having trouble logging on or have any questions regarding this.

We have lots of apples on our 'Wow Tree' now and look forward to receiving more as the term continues.

PE and Clothing

A reminder that our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays and that children will need a named PE kit in school. Earrings must be removed before participating in PE.

As we enter the summer months, the children will be spending a lot more time in our outside learning classroom. Please ensure your child is protected from the sun by providing a sun hat. Children may also bring sunglasses and sun cream (which they can apply themselves). It is helpful if everything is named to avoid mix-ups.

Please remember to wash and return and items of clothing you child may have borrowed from school.

Morning Routine

In order to aid transition to Year One, from Monday 30th April Acorn Class will be required to come in through the playground entrance with the rest of the school. The children have had a practise today in class and were incredibly sensible! Miss Mills and I will be in position on Monday to ensure everyone knows where to go. Pick up will be at the class door as usual.

We look forward to a fun and successful terms 5 and 6!

Miss Smeeton