

Acorn Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Communication and Language

Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Fantastic Festivals!' including tradition, Hannukah religion.

Children will join in repeated refrains in a story.

Children will begin to ask questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will take on roles to develop an understanding of how to help others such as 'handy helpers' during snack time and tidy up teams.

Children will develop an understanding of our school values, Respect, Empowerment and Belief.

Children will develop an understanding of healthy eating and eating safely.

Physical Development

Children will learn how to ride a balance bike.

Children will develop independence when getting dressed and doing up buttons.

Children will know how to correctly form the letters, j, q, v, w, x, y, z.

Literacy

We will continue to learn Phase 2 phonics sounds and applying them within our reading during 'Read Squad' sessions.

We will practice letter formation as well as making meaning full marks.

We will know how to write initial sounds.

Phase 2 Sound Mat

S	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
g	o	c	k	e	u	r	
h	b	f	l	j	v	w	x
y	z	qu	th	sh	ch	ng	nk

Mathematics

Children will represent, compose and compare numbers to 5.

Children will identify and describe circles, triangles squares and rectangles.

Children will use positional language including over, around and through.

Children will identify one more and one less.

Understanding the World

Children will know that Remembrance Day is to remember soldiers who died in the war.

Children will learn about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Children will take part in a Nativity!

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will engage in Nursery Rhyme of the week.

We will explore a variety of songs and instruments through our music scheme Charanga with Mrs Holmes.

Additional Information:

- ◇ Please ensure you are signed in to Class Dojo and follow our Instagram, @keelbyprimary for key dates and any other important information!
- ◇ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.
- ◇ Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes at all times in their bag.
- ◇ Please ensure your child has a pair of welly boots that can ideally be left at school!