

Acorn Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Communication and Language

- ◇ Beginning to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- ◇ Children will understand 'what' questions
- ◇ Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme "Let's Celebrate!" including celebrate, decoration, Diwali, Christmas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Children will know how to play partner games.
- ◇ Children will know to drink water to be healthy.
- ◇ Children will know how to look after resources using the rhyme 'Choose it, use it, put it away'

Physical Development

- ◇ Through our outside play; we will be strengthening our core muscles and developing our co-ordination with trikes and climbing
- ◇ Children will be developing our fine muscle control through the use of 'dough disco' 'squiggle' and 'funky fingers' activities
- ◇ We will be encouraging children to be independent when zipping up their coats.

Literacy

- ◇ Children will know a range of signs including bus stop, parking, stop.
- ◇ We will read and re-read a selection of books to engage in conversations about the story, develop understanding and learn new vocabulary.
- ◇ Children will spot and suggest rhymes, as well as clap syllables in a word.

Mathematics

- ◇ Children will count to in correspondence to 5.
- Children will identify a circle, square and triangle.
- ◇ Children will identify the sequence of a pattern.
- ◇ Children will compare big and small.

Understanding the World

- ◇ Children will know that some people celebrate Diwali.
- ◇ Children will know that some people celebrate Christmas.
- ◇ When cooking, cooling and heating children will know that materials change.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will do large scale drawings/paintings to create individual and group art work .
- ◇ Children will paint on a flat surface and an easel
 - ◇ Children will explore and recreate art in the style of Jackson Pollock

Additional Information:

- ◇ Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information, key dates and homework tasks.
- ◇ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.