

Acorn Class Newsletter

Term Spring 2

Communication and Language

- Children will understand 'when' questions.
- Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'All Creatures Great and Small', including wild, pet, habitat, wildlife.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will know how to calm themselves by stopping and taking deep breaths or finding a quite calm space.
- Children will take turns whilst playing and waiting patiently to have a go.
 - Children will become confident with visitors in nursery.

Physical Development

- Children will know how to climb using alternate feet.
- Children will know how to use loop scissors to make snips in paper.

Additional Information:

- Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information, key dates and homework tasks.
- Yoga / PE is on a Friday and children are welcome to come into Nursery in their 'PE' clothes.
 - Please ensure your child always has a spare change of clothes.
 - Spring 2 Stay and Play TBC

Literacy

- Children will know the names of different parts of a book including the cover, title and author .
- Children will read and re-read a selection of books to engage in conversations about the story, develop understanding and learn new vocabulary.
 - Children will know the Little Wandle pictures for e, u, r, h, b, f.
 - Children will know how to draw diagonal lines.

Mathematics

- Children will rote count to 10.
- Children will begin to know the composition of numbers to 5.
 - Children will begin to explore height and length.
 - Children will use the terms 'tall and short' 'long and short'.
- Children will use language including light, heavy, full and empty.

Understanding the World

- Children will find out about Spring and know before it was Winter and next it will be Summer, then Autumn.
 - Children will learn about Easter and the Festival Holi.
- Children will know how to respect and care for living things.
 - Children will investigate light, dark and shadows.
 - Children will find out about Palm Sunday.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will explore painting with a range of tools such as cotton buds, vegetables, toothbrushes etc.
 - Children will explore and make art in the style of 'Jackson Pollock'.
 - Children will work collaboratively to create a piece of art.
- Children will continue to learn a new weekly Nursery Rhyme during Rhyme Time Phonics.