



## Acorns Nursery Newsletter Spring Two

Dear Nursery Parents

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday sharing family time together doing lots of interesting things. We are delighted to welcome all of our Nursery children and their families back to the academy, as we have another eventful half term ahead with exciting activities planned. The bird feeders at the top of this letter are what the children made last half term in Forest School to help the birds in Winter .

### **Book Sharing at Home: World Book Day Thursday 1 March Dressing Up Day**

During this half term we will continue to send books home on a weekly basis for you to share with your child to continue to promote an early love of books and reading. Remember to look at the helpful hints on how you can get the most enjoyment from book sharing. Please write a comment in the space provided in the Reading Record booklet for us to share views about reading activities at home and in Nursery.

### **'Show and Tell' Circle Time: Every Monday**

Please remember your child is able to bring an object, one object only please, from home to share with the other children. We talk about their object and say why it is special and pass it around our circle for all the children to share and enjoy. Please remember a lot of little fingers will be handling each object, so best not to bring anything too valuable or precious as accidents do occasionally happen!

### **PE:**

We will be going into the hall each Thursday and Friday morning for PE. Your child does not need a PE kit or pumps

**BUT** it would be very helpful if you could practice taking off and putting on jumpers or cardigans with your child.

**Lunch Time: Please remember to pack a balanced healthy lunch box including a non-fizzy drink.**

### **Things to remember:**

### **Forest School fun whatever the weather**

**Wind, rain, hail, sleet or snow and sometimes sunshine**

Please label all of your children's clothes and **lunch boxes with names on the outside** - Thank you

### **FOREST SCHOOL is every Tuesday all morning**

Please come dressed in thick, cosy, warm clothing , coat, wellies, hat, scarf, gloves and extra pair of thick warm socks to keep toes warm!

Please bring school uniform in a bag for children to change into after Forest School.



It is vital that your child wears lots of layers on these cold Winter/Spring days for Forest School. We have



## Acorns Nursery Topic Spring Two

Our topic for this half term is all about, “People Who Help Us” within the academy and the wider community, including our local shopkeepers and other service providers. We will hopefully have visitors to talk about their role in our community from the fire service, community police, postal workers, nurses and dental hygienist. We will set up our own school office in Nursery after visiting the real office and finding out about the work that Miss Lockey and Mr Benson do. We will role play fire fighters and others from the emergency services, learn new songs, and rhymes and have lots of hands on creative and expressive activities.

Making 3D collaborative models, talking about and working with 2D shapes, counting and recognising numbers, enhancing our cutting and scissor manipulation and our pencil grip and control as we draw and write in our Early Literacy books.

We will look for signs of Spring, construct a raised bed in which to plant a variety of seeds and grow vegetables and set up a Garden Centre role play area in Forest School.

We will celebrate Mother’s Day. We will create displays with work around eggs, birth and renewal, we will briefly look at life cycles of chicks and frogs. Through the rhyme Old MacDonald we will learn about different farm animals and the names of their offspring. We will make clay farmyard models in our preparation to celebrate Easter. We are going to be very busy bees indeed!

**Kind regards     The Nursery Team**



It’s World Book Day on Thursday 1 March and the Nursery staff will be reading snippets from their own favourite childhood books. Mrs Bewick will be reading from Black Beauty, Mrs Cartwright’s choice is from Enid Blyton and Mrs Powell has chosen James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. The Nursery staff will also be dressing up for World Book Day, as our favourite witch, Winnie!

Which book character will you come dressed as?

Mrs Bewick is always available to discuss and share any questions you may have before or after the academy day. We thank you for your continued support as we start the second Half Term of Spring, sharing your child’s learning journey together.