

Acorns Nursery Newsletter Summer One

Dear Nursery Parents

We hope you had an eggcellent Easter holiday and had lots of fun going on Easter egg hunts with friends and family and by the sound of it eating lots of chocolate! We do hope you remembered to brush your teeth! In the coming weeks we will be having a visit from a dental hygienist who will be giving us lots of tips on keeping our mouths and teeth in tip-top condition by eating healthily and brushing regularly.



A big Thank You to Mrs Scargill here with friends showing all the felts that she and the children made for Mother's Day. We hope you loved them and will treasure them as much as the children enjoyed making them.

Book Sharing at Home:

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.

Things to remember:

Forest School fun whatever the weather

Let's hope for warmer weather and sunshine

FOREST SCHOOL is every Tuesday all morning

Please come dressed in suitable warm clothing, coat, wellies, hat, scarf, gloves and an 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.



Even though the weather is getting warmer it is better to have too many clothes on than not enough.

We can always take a layer off when the weather gets totally tropical!



Acorns Nursery Topic Summer One Holes and Cavities

Our topic for this half term is all about, “Holes and Cavities”. We will be looking for continued signs of Spring, - buds on the trees, new leaves and lovely Spring flowers. Have you seen our planter that is bursting with daffodils and tulips. We will be talking about and looking at animal homes and habitats from bears that live in caves, rabbits that live in holes in the ground to all the mini-beasts that live in cracks and crevices in walls. We will be making and decorating clay thumb pots and growing pots – we will grow cress seeds without soil... will it grow? We will learn all about what seeds need to grow both inside the Nursery and outside in Forest School in our raised vegetable patch. We will also be looking to see if the birds build a nest in our trees again this year.

We will construct our own cave and make homes and shelters for all sorts of creatures including our soft toys and enjoy lots of role playing opportunities. We will look at letters and numbers with holes in them and continue recognising the shapes and sounds they make, and practise forming them in our Early Literacy book. We will be watching frogspawn develop into frogs and talking about their lifecycle, sequencing it and representing it through pictures, scribing and paintings.

We will find useful holes, man-made holes and natural holes such as bees honeycombs and spiders webs, we will be looking at and creating our own patterns and repeating patterns.

We will be reading and telling lots of stories, some about magic seeds and beans! We will be completing computer programmes and continue to use our Clevertouch screen.

We will sing songs and rhymes and celebrate May Day.

We will celebrate the end of our topic with a Teddy Bears’ Picnic, to which everyone’s bear is invited. More details nearer the time.



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 our Summer term sharing your child’s learning journey together.

Please remember Nursery and the academy will be closed for May Day Bank Holiday

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