

Acorn Class- Autumn 2

Welcome

Welcome back to school, we are now on the count down to Christmas!

We have some exciting things planned this term and can't wait to get stuck in. This is always a very busy half term so please, as always, keep any eye on our class dojo page, where key dates will be shared. If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact me.

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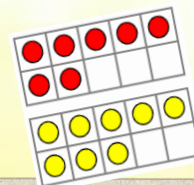
Literacy



In KSI literacy, we are reading Super Milly and the Super School Day, learning about story writing. We will soon be moving on to all things Christmas, exploring a range of texts and styles of writing.



Maths



EYFS: Our children follow our Mastering Number Programme, which gives us the basic skills to become fluent mathematicians. This is done through daily adult led sessions alongside our daily explore time. If you would like more information on this programme please do ask.

KSI: In year 1 and 2 we are working hard to become fluent mathematicians. Year 1 are concentrating on facts between 0 and 10, where year 2 are making connections between single digit and two-digit numbers in equations.

EYFS

Where did the first half term go? We are now on the count down to Christmas and what a busy term we have ahead of us. It is a joy to observe the children in class and follow their lead in play- alongside this we have some wonderful activities and learning planned around Remembrance and the Christmas Story. Please do continue to support your child at home with their reading books and tricky word cards, this is really helping them in school.

Science

We kicked off our learning this term with a trip to Flamingo Land, learning about the different animals and the habitats that they live in. As we move through the term, we will focus on what makes something living or not living and why animals and plants live in certain habitats.



Art & DT

In KSI, our art focus this half term is based on learning how to sculpture using clay. We will begin our learning by creating different patterns and manipulating the material before working on our final Christmas product- watch this space!



History

In KSI history, we are exploring photographs and how these can help us as historians. We will begin our learning looking at photos from the past of our local area and how these have changed to now.



Music

Our focus this half term in both EYFS and KSI will be on singing as we prepare for our class nativity and other Christmas events. Keep an eye on Class Dojo and the newsletter for more information.

ACORN SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAY



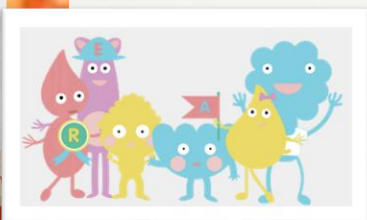
PE

Every Tuesday, Acorn Class will be taught PE by Hawkes Health. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits. Children will need a PE jumper and trainers as these sessions often take place outside. **All clothing should be labelled.**

PSHE and RE

Our theme in PSHE this term we will be following the My Happy Mind Programme and learning all about our happy places.

In RE, children will be learning about the Christmas Story



Computing

Our learning in computing will see us focus on mouse skills. We will learn how to log into our school computers and navigate these with our friends.

