



Acorns Newsletter 2024-25

Spring Term 1



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day

7th February

Safer Internet Day

11th February

Cross Country

12th February

HALF TERM WEEK

17th –21st Feb 2025

General Class News:

Welcome back after what I hope was a fantastic Christmas break. Acorns team are looking forward to hearing all about what the children got up to.

We're very much looking forward to getting back in the swing of things for another fun filled term.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, either via the home school books or phone.



Maths

Acorns will be continuing to follow the White Rose Programme beginning with place value within 20, followed by addition and subtraction. I have also included the website for our new maths programme which runs along side white rose called Sumdog. This allows the children to have fun whilst learning both in school and at home. Each child has there own log in which I can send home if you would like your child to practice at home.

English

In English this term we will continue to spend the first 25 minutes in our Read write Inc phonics groups. The children made some lovely progress last term and looking forward watching this continue. We will then spend the remainder of the lesson looking at stories based around the UK which also supports out Topic work. Making predictions of stories and focusing on the characters within the books.

RSHE

We will be looking at our bodies and understanding that our bodies belong to us, and what is and isn't appropriate, such as personal space. This will then lead on to the changes of our bodies, when we grow up and how we have changed from when we were babies.

Science

In Science this half term we will be having a look at different types of materials and seeing what they are used for. We'll have a look at which materials are waterproof, transparent, stretchy and flexible. Have a look around the home with your student and talk about what different things are made of.

PE

In PE the class are going to be preparing for the Cross Country running event so will learn how to pace themselves correctly to complete the run in their best time. The class will also continue with trying out different multi skill games and learn some of the basic movements and fundamentals in Gymnastics.



Other subjects:

Topic: For the first half of this term, we will be focusing on 'where we live'. We will be looking at the city's, towns or villages we are from and then moving further afield to other parts of the UK. We'll then spend time looking at Human and Physical features and how to identify them.



Useful information

Literacy Reading- Oxford Owl Free E-Books and more <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Topmarks maths game - [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button)

Literacy Planet - <https://app.literacyplanet.com/login>

Sumdog—www.sumdog.com