



Reception Newsletter



Friday 16th January

THIS WEEK

This week has been a busy one in Acorn Class. Our Drawing Club story was *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They worked hard to create pictures that reflected the story, using their imagination to add detail and talk about their ideas. Throughout the week, the children have shown great focus and enthusiasm, working hard and trying their best in everything they do.

ARTIST ON THE WEEK: ALBIE



KEY DATES

Thursday 5th February:
EYFS Classroom Showcase
2:40

Our PE day is Wednesday

LEARNING

This week, we have been working in our maths books to record our learning about the number 4. The children enjoyed exploring different ways to represent and make this number using a variety of practical resources.

We continued to develop our subitising skills and used mathematical language such as more than, less than, and equal to to compare groups of objects. The children will now build on their understanding of number composition by exploring how 3, 4, and 5 can be made in different ways through practical part-part-whole activities.

In PE, the children explored different ways to keep their bodies high while moving. They practised jumping, hopping, skipping, side steps, and moving backwards, while learning what makes a champion movement.

In music, the children learned why songs have actions and began practising simple Makaton signs to accompany a song.

PHONICS

This week in Phonics, we have now started learning our new GPCs for the spring term. The children have been introduced to the sounds ai, ee, oa, and our first trigraph igh, which means three letters making one sound.

The children have been working hard to recognise and apply these new sounds in their reading and writing, building their confidence with phonemes. Please continue to check your child's book bag for any phonics cards sent home, as these will help support further practice at home.