



Boundary Primary School Acorns

'We work as one to be the best we can be'



Acorns Newsletter

Welcome to Acorns

We would like to say a very warm welcome to our new children and families joining us in Acorns this year and welcome back to our returning families. We hope you are as excited as us about all the fantastic learning activities we have planned this half term.

This term's topic is 'All about me and People who help us'. We will be developing our learning all about ourselves, exploring how we move and our emotions. We will be exploring our new school environment, learning the classroom rules and settling in to new school routines. We will be developing our early literacy and maths skills and building on our phonetic knowledge.

We will be engaging in a variety of sensory activities, including TACPAC, sensory massage, sensology, dance massage, messy play and sensory cooking to support our engagement, regulation and social skills. We will also participate in 'Bucket Time' to develop our focus and concentration skills.

How you can help at home.

Share a variety of books and stories together. Talk about the pictures and encourage your child to point at objects or pictures, turn pages and share your thoughts and ideas too!

Playing with your child is a great way to develop their language and communication skills and build their social skills as they learn how to share and take turns and listen to other people's ideas. Join in when they're playing with their favourite toys, copy their play and follow their ideas and introduce a new one along the way. Practice counting together. You can count the stairs, toys or even cars on your way to school. Talk about what day of the week it is and any regular routines you do.

We are happy to support you with visuals if you wish to support you at home. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

Reminders

- Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats.
- Please bring in a spare set of clothes, including socks and underwear daily, in case of accidents or getting wet during water play.
- As we develop our independence skills, we would encourage you to send in a PE kit. This consists of black shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps. Please ensure they are in a bag with each item labelled with their name.
- Reading books will be changed on a Monday. Please make sure the children bring them back into school by Thursday with their diary signed.
- Our Class blog is updated weekly. Please check to see what exciting things we have been up to.
- Please make sure your child has a warm coat with a hood or a hat to wear, as the weather begins to cool, as we will be using our outdoor area for learning.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to class to save any upset if they get lost or damaged.