



Boundary Primary School Acorns

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



Acorns Newsletter

Welcome to Acorns

We hope you had a lovely break and are all ready for another exciting half term in reception.

Our topic this half term is 'travel and transport'. Our sensory story will be 'We're going on a Journey'. We will also be looking forward to going on our very own journey in the minibus and exploring the sights of our community. Alongside this, we will be learning the rhyme 'Row, Row, Row your boat'.

We will also explore Autumn and the changing season. We have planned an exploration of our outdoor spaces including our forest school area, where we will be identifying signs of Autumn, collecting Autumn objects to create a variety of natural art and construction.

We will be exploring Remembrance Day, the Sikh festival of Diwali, Bonfire Night and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

We will be continuing to develop our phonetic knowledge and understanding of letter sounds, begin to write our names and continue to develop our mark making skills.

How you can help at home.

Please continue to enjoy sharing books and stories together at home. Point out letter sounds and encourage your child to show letters when asked.

Please provide your child with pens and paper to practise their mark making. They love to mark make, draw and practise forming shapes and letters. A great way to do this is using sensory or messy play too.

Talk to your child to talk about the changes in the weather and season. Observe the changes around them for example, why there are so many leaves on the ground.

Please engage with and follow the advice from your child's NHS SALT targets. We can support with any visual cards you may need.

Please ask us about Cygnet courses or any help or advice you may feel you need and we can signpost you to relevant agencies, online support or discuss this with you.

Reminders

- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats and shoes.
- Please make sure your child has a warm coat with a hood or a hat to wear as the weather is becoming colder as we will be using our outdoor area for learning.
- We will be playing outdoors in most weather and may get wet, please send in a spare set of clothes including socks.
- Reading books will be changed on a Friday. Please make sure the children bring them back into school with their diary signed.
- Please check our class page on the school website and Facebook for updates of our learning in class.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to class to save any upset if they get lost or damaged.
- There will be a Stay and Play and also a Christmas themed celebration more details will follow.