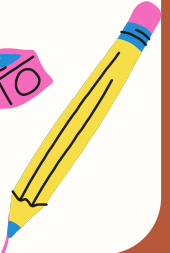
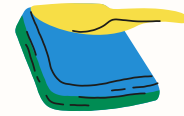


# Acorn Class Term 2 Newsletter



## What's happening this term:

**Phonics** - Phonics is where we learn our pure sounds. We will be recapping our set 1 initial sounds. These are; m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f,e,l,h,r,j,w,y,z,x. We will be learning 1 sound a day and beginning to blend these sounds into CVC words such as; cat, sat, man.

**Literacy** - In literacy we will be reading a book a week based around our topic 'We're going on a Journey!'. We will be reading the books; Emma Jane's Aeroplane, The Hundred decker bus, the boy who sailed the world, We're going on a bear hunt, The gingerbread man, little red sleigh and the Christmas eve robin.

**Maths** - In maths we will be learning a variety of mathematical processes that will help to deepen our knowledge of number. We are focussing on counting amounts, numbers to 10 (1 more and 1 less) and looking at capacity and measure.

**RE** - The theme for RE this term is incarnation and our big question is 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'

**Art** - Marvellous Marks - Exploring mark making and using the language of texture, children use wax crayons to make rubbings and chalk on different surfaces. They use felt tips to explore colour and pencils to create observational drawings of their faces.

**PSHE** - Celebrating differences - Accepting that everyone is different.

**Music** - We will be exploring and learning our Nativity songs.

**PE** - PE this term will be children working on their functional skills of jumping, skipping, throwing and catching.

**Understanding the world** - This term we will be looking wider celebrations across the world such as Diwali the festival of light, Bonfire night, and Christmas. We will be looking at the changing seasons from Autumn into winter and noticing the differences around us.

## After School Activities

Monday - Slipper club

Tuesday - Slipper club

Wednesday - Slipper club

Thursday - Slipper Club and  
Football club

Friday - Slipper club and  
Gymnastics club

All clubs need to be pre-booked  
and paid in advance



## Reminders

Term 2 starts on Monday 27th October and ends on Friday 19th December.

Forest school - Tuesday PM - please bring labelled kit in a bag including long sleeves and long bottoms. Wellies and waterproofs to be labelled too please. No hoodies allowed in Forest School.

**PE - Please arrive to school in your PE kits on our designated PE day - MONDAY**

Please **label** all school uniform and bring a water bottle daily. Please read at least 4 times a week at home and comment in their reading record.

