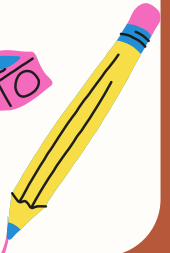
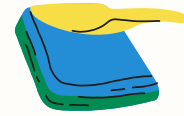


# Acorn Class Term 1 Newsletter



## What's happening this term:

**Phonics** - Phonics is where we learn our pure sounds. We will be learning 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 'All about me'. We will be reading the colour monster, Elmer, all about families. This term is all about the children feeling confident in themselves and who they are in the big wide world.

**Maths** - In maths we will be learning how to count in 1:1 corresponding order; 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10. We will be using a lot of songs to help us learn our numbers as well as learning all about each number a week. We will be learning how to count amounts.

**RE** - The theme for RE this term is Creation and our big question is 'Why is the word 'GOD' important to Christians?'

**DT** - Structures - Junk modelling: Exploring materials through junk modelling, children develop their scissor skills and awareness of different materials and joining techniques. Children begin to make verbal plans and material choices before starting and problem solve while making their model.

**PSHE** - Being me in my world. Learning about right from wrong and how to be a kind friend in my class.

**Music** - We will be exploring sound. Children explore how they can use their voice and bodies to make sounds, experiment with tempo and dynamic when playing instruments, identify sounds in the environment and differentiate between them.

**Understanding the world** - This term we will be looking at who we are, as well as the changing seasons from Summer into Autumn and what happens outside this time of year.

We will be learning all about our new class, friends and teachers this term and learning how to play alongside each other. We will be learning all about the class routines and rules.

## After School Activities

Monday - Slipper club

Tuesday - Slipper club

Wednesday - Slipper club and  
Multisports

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 1 starts on Thursday 5th September. We will have half days until Week 3 - WC 16th September where we will have full days.

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 - NO PE THIS TERM**

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.

End of term - Friday 25th October.

