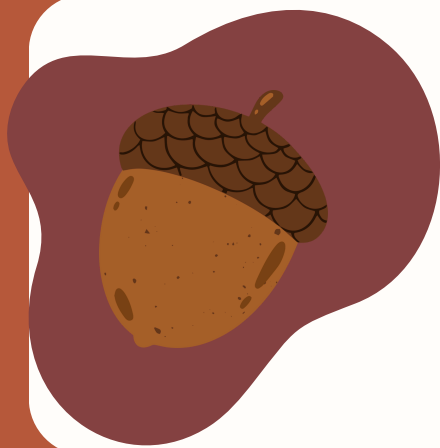
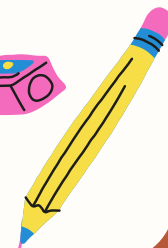
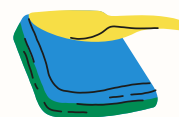
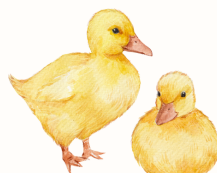




# Acorn Class Term 4 Newsletter



## What's happening this term:



**Phonics** - We will begin to learn our set 2 sounds; ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo. Miss Pepler and Miss Twomey's groups will be developing their understanding of red ditty and ditty sheets which help us to speedy read and blend words into sentences.

**Literacy** - In literacy we will be reading a book a week based around our topic 'I need a hero!' We will be reading the books; A superhero like you, Firefighter, Police officer, You can't call an elephant in an emergency, Vet, The ugly duckling.

**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 doubling, odd and even, numbers 9 and 10, length and height, 3D shapes

**RE** - The theme for RE this term is incarnation and our big question is 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?' as well as beginning to understand the Easter Story.

**PSHE** - Self regulation - listening and following instructions

**PE** - PE this term will be children taking on balance bikes and learning important road safety skills

**ART - Paint my world** - Exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work. Developing creativity through child-led exploration of mixed-media, making collages and transient art.

**Understanding the world** - This term we will be looking out of this world exploring people within our local community, people who help us, signs of spring, life cycle of a duckling, We will be discussing what we want to be when we grow up.

## After School Activities

Monday - Slipper club and nurture

Tuesday - Slipper club

Wednesday - Slipper club

Thursday - Slipper Club and multi-sports

Friday - Slipper club and Dance club.

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

## Reminders

Term 4 starts on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and ends on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**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 which will be Wednesday's

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.

**Important Dates:**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wow day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - parents evening

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Service at the Church

