



EYFS Newsletter

Spring 1



Welcome

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.
We have a busy half term planned with lots of fun and exciting activities planned.

Our topics for the next half term will be Winter, Penguins, Antarctica and in Science we will be investigating the properties of ice. We will also be looking at the celebrations of Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year

On a Tuesday afternoon we will be going to the sports hall for our weekly PE lesson. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school please.

In English we will be reading, retelling and innovating *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers.

Phonics: Most of the children have completed Phase 2 of the phonics programme and we will be moving onto Phase 3 after a quick recap. Please keep practising their sounds at home and making simple words with the letter sounds they know. We will add weekly support on Class Dojo. Please look at the school website for resources.

Reading: Please listen to your child read every day, the books they bring home are fully decodable and therefore your child should be able to blend the sounds together to read the word. Positive encouragement and short daily sessions will help your child become a confident reader. Remember they can read their school book and also use their own bug club log in. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk> (Please let us know if you have lost your password)

Writing: This term we will be working really hard on forming letters correctly and writing simple words and sentences. Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly when they are colouring and writing.

In maths we will be concentrating on numbers 1-10 and exploring 1 more/less, positional language, shapes with 3, 4, and 5 sides and different ways of making the numbers eg: 10 is made up of 3 and 7.

If you need any help with this please speak to any of us and also look on Acorn and Chestnut Class page on the school website.

Each week I will add a news item onto the website and on Class Dojo, showing you some of the exciting things we have been up to and how you can further help your child at home.

Don't Forget...

Each child should have a named water bottle containing water (no juice please)

A labelled coat every day. Your child will be going outside daily.

Snack £1 a week payable to class teacher on a Monday

Wellies for Welly Wednesday (Outdoor Classroom) if you have not already got them in school. Nursery as well please.

Named PE kit (Reception)

Important Dates

Wednesday 3rd February Inside Out Day (more details to follow)
Week beg 1st February Jim Jam Jog (Sponsored event)

Staff Names

These are the staff that work in Foundation Stage

Mrs Whittaker (EYFS Lead & Acorn Class Teacher)

Miss Hughes (Chestnut Class Teacher)

Mrs Mumby (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Crewe (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Cuff and Mrs Lindley (Wednesday mornings)