

# **Acorn Nursery Autumn Term 2**

From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow





### Welcome to Acorn Newsletter!

Our Newsletter is to keep you in touch with our learning over the next few weeks.

We like to keep you involved with Tapestry too! Don't forget to comment or send us some amazing discoveries of your child's learning at home!



This term we will focussing on measuring and comparing.

We will be using tape measures and rulers to measure as well as non-standard units of measurement like conkers and leaves!



## Literacy

Each week we have new books to explore and enjoy. We learn some new words and talk about them. We link then to the sound of the week.



#### **Phonics**

Our focus sounds this half term are m, g, o, c, k, ck. We are also having a focus on using all the sounds we know to make c.v.c words like cat, sit, pop etc.

We will be learning to sing the alphabet

abcdefgh ijKlmnopq rstuvwxyz

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

This term we will be learning to sing Christmas Carols and playing percussion instruments.



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We have so many special days ahead! Lots of fun things to do.

Our Christmas jumper and carols day is on Monday 16th December at 2pm. Parents will be invited to come and sing along with our Christmas carols and stay for some crafts in class afterwards!



## **Understanding the World**

This term we will be learning about Celebrations including Guy Fawkes, Diwali and Christmas.



## **Physical Development**

We have lots of space to run around, explore and play at school. We will be using the trim trail, bikes and trikes and large field to run, jump, climb and zoom around. We also use many building, cutting and pinching skills to develop our hands in readiness to write.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Each term we learn about our feelings during PATHS and PSHE sessions. We play turn taking games and talk about our different feelings and how to show our feelings in the right way to others.

At the end of each day our PATHS Pupil of the day has compliments given by the other children!

# Communication and Language

Our day always begins with a reminder of how to be a good listener and why it is important to listen to someone when they speak. We work on turn taking when talking and sharing our ideas, and showing others we are listening by looking at them when they are speaking.