



Acorn Class Newsletter

Welcome to Acorn class! I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to your child's first term in school. This newsletter is a chance to update you with all the news and activities taking place in Acorn class throughout the year and will be sent out at the beginning of each term.

Miss H Marnes

The Early Years foundation stage curriculum has recently been reorganised. It is now organised into 3 prime areas, within this 3 prime areas are 4 specific areas where the prime areas are strengthened and applied.

Prime Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal, social and emotional development• Physical development• Communication and language
Specific Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy• Mathematics• Understanding of the world• Expressive arts and design.

If you have any further questions regarding the new EYFS curriculum, please ask Miss Marnes, who will be happy to talk to you about the changes. A copy of the new curriculum is available in the classroom for you to look through if you so wish.

In the first two weeks of term we will concentrate on getting the children used to the new routines and surroundings of school life. During this time, myself and Mrs Schofield will be making on entry assessments of your child's learning.

Following this we will move onto the topic of 'Journeys', where we will be looking at a series of fun and exciting activities involving all areas of EYFS learning.

REMINDERS:

Please ensure that all clothing, book bags, water bottles, P.E kits and lunchboxes are clearly labelled.

READING BOOKS

In the first few weeks, I will be asking your child to select a book to take home from the reading area. I will change books on a Friday so please ensure that the book is in your child's book bag.

As we progress with our reading and phonics work, I will begin to send reading books home. Please do write any reading you do with your child at home in the reading record booklets.

Routines & Schedules

- **P.E** will take place on Wednesday afternoon in the school hall. P.E kits will remain in school and be sent home at half term. If you wish to take the P.E kit home before this point, please let Miss Marnes know.
- **Show and Tell** will take place on a Friday afternoon. Your child is invited to bring in an item of their choice to talk about to the class. Please note for the first two weeks this time will be spent sharing our magical me boxes, so no items from home need to be brought in.
- **Morning routine**- Doors will open at 8:45am in which I ask you to help your children find their name peg to hang their coats and put their lunch box and book bag in the trolley. Your child will then need to sign their name on the self registration board. I will then ask you to say goodbye to your child and leave your child to enter the carpet area independently. Your child will then be asked to move their name to their lunch choice on the interactive whiteboard and select a book to read on the carpet either on their own or with a friend. The register will be taken at 8:55am; this is to ensure that lunch numbers are over at the school kitchen by 9:05am.