



Acorn classroom news!

What we are learning...

Topic:

This half term have two topics starting with Toys and ending with Christmas to get into the festive spirit! During our Toys topic we will be reading Kippers toy box and Toys in space and have a role-play toy shop to use. We will be designing our own toys and looking at toys from the past.

Phonics:

This half term we will be revisiting all the Phase 2 sounds we learnt last half term which are: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e and we will be moving onto learning the final sounds in Phase 2: ck,u,r,h,b,ff,l,ll,le,ss. We will also continue our tricky word learning completing Phase 1 and moving onto Phase 2.

Maths:

Shape, money and number are our maths topics this half term. We will be learning names for 2D and 3D shapes, making patterns with shapes. Using money to buy from our toy shop and building a deeper understanding of number looking at more and less than.

As a school this term we are focusing on the value:

Thankfulness & Respect

Dates for your diary...

Friday 15th Nov - Children in need/Diabetes day

Thursday 5th Dec - Nativity performance 2-3pm

Friday 6th Dec - Nativity performance 10-11am

Friday 6th Dec - Christmas fair 3:15pm

Friday 20th Dec - Christmas craft day

Reminders...

- Please ensure your child has a spare labelled set of clothes in school including socks!
- Acorns have PE on a **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit on their peg ready and labelled.
- Please **do not** send your child to school with any toys. This ensures nothing gets lost or broken, thank you.
- Book Bags should be in school daily so letters and children's work can be transported safely.
- Please do share any completed 'WOW moments' with us, we love to see what you have been doing.
- Reading books will start to come home this half term, please ensure they are kept in book bags