



# Acorn classroom news!

## What we are learning...

### Topic:

Our topic this term is traditional tales. We will be looking at the three little pigs, Goldilocks and the three bears and Jack and the bean stalk. During this topic we are looking at the characters in the stories, ordering the stories and using our puppet theatre to act them out. If you have any alternative traditional stories please bring them to share with us.

### Phonics:

We worked very hard on our writing and Phonics learning last term and have now completed Phase 1, 2 and some of 3. At the end of last term we began looking at digraphs (two letters that blend to make 1 sound e.g. ch). This term we will complete all Phase 3 digraphs and begin looking at trigraphs (three letters that blend to make 1 sound e.g. igh). You can support your child's phonics learning by reading at home, spotting words/sounds in their surroundings, and using free games on [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

### Maths:

This term in maths we will be consolidating our touch counting of objects, recognition of numerals and looking at size, weight and capacity. This will be tied into our topic learning by counting magic beans, ordering the bears by size and measuring the pigs' houses! Maths is very practical and can be tied into lots of activities both at home and school.

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

**Perseverance & Respect**

### Dates for your diary

Inspirational people week - 27th  
Jan

Safer internet day -  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Cool Milk

If your child is 5 years old and you would still like them to have milk at snack time you will need to register online at:  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

## 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.
- Please ensure all reading books and records are kept in book bags to ensure they can be changed.