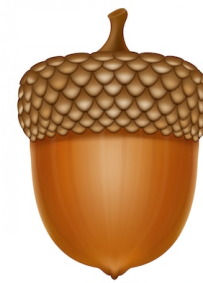


ACORN'S TERM 4



This term we will be learning about 'Growing'. We will be learning about the process that plants and trees go through for them to be able to grow. In the first week of term, we will plant our own sunflower seed and measure it and how it grows over time. This term will involve lots of science and how we understand the world around us.

For our WOW day this term we are hoping to get a visit from an animal experience company, or take a trip to Shorne Country Park.

Important dates for this term are:

02/03: World Book Day- Come dressed as your favourite book character!

03/03: Reading Drop in Sessions

14/03 and 16/03: Parent Consultations

17/03: Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day- £1 Donation

20/03: Trust Development Day- No Pupils Attend

22/03: Reception Parents Drop Ins

30/03: Easter Worship- Parents Welcome

31/03: Easter Garden Competition, Cake Sale, and End of Term!

Phonics Pack

The improvement in each child's phonics knowledge since introducing phonics packs has been amazing! Thank you to everyone for making use of these 😊

The phonics pack has been changed, adding in longer words.

Homework

Homework will be set with six tasks; these do not have to be completed in order and can be done at any time during Term 4. These can be completed and brought into school for their homework books, or via tapestry so that we can celebrate the learning that is being done at home.

Growing Term Curriculum

Maths: Our focus for this term is numbers 9 and 10. We will be decomposing 9 and 10, comparing, subitising and pairing numbers to 10.

RE: Our topic for this term is Salvation. Our focus question is 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?'

Reading: We will continue to change books weekly. We have introduced a 'Reading Raffle'. We will be checking reading records every Thursday, if your child reads 3 times a week, their name will be put in the box once and if they read 6 times a week, their name will be put in twice. At the end of each week a child's name will be pulled out and that child will win a prize. A bigger prize will be up for grabs at the end of each term.

Writing: Each child's handwriting has come on amazingly! We will continue to practise our letter formation and name writing. In literacy, we will be focusing on sentence writing and the aim for the end of the term is to write our own version of a story, rhyme or song.

PE

Our PE day will be Thursday.

Please arrive to school in PE uniform on this day.

This term our focus is ball skills which involve throwing and catching.

Our Christian value for this term is 'Faith in God'.



Classroom Contact

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I will get back to you as soon as possible 😊