

# ACORN'S TERM 3



This term we will be learning about 'People who help us'. We have some very exciting things planned for this term so keep an eye out for more information on that!

We will be looking at people within the community who help us, these will include job roles such as Paramedics, Postman and Post ladies, Police Officers, Firefighters, and lots more!

I would like to thank everyone for the kind and generous gifts and cards that we received at Christmas, Mrs Jones and I are very grateful! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy start to the new year 😊

Important dates for this term are:

19<sup>th</sup> January- Parent's Workshop: Online Safety

20<sup>th</sup> January- O2 Young Voices (School Choir)

1<sup>st</sup> February- Reception Parents Drop In 2pm- 3pm

3<sup>rd</sup> February- NSPCC Number Day

7<sup>th</sup> February- Parent's Tea and Cake- Questions & Answers 2:30pm

10<sup>th</sup> February- End of Term 3

## 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, new words and tricky words have been added. In the coming weeks, they will be changed again so please keep up with this when you are able to, thank you!

## 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 3. 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.

## People Who Help Us Term Curriculum

**Maths:** During this term we will be working on number bonds to 10 and continuing to practise more than and less than to 10. We will be looking at 2D shapes and beginning to look at 3D shapes later in the term.

**RE:** Our topic for this term is about what Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message he brings. We will be looking at how Jesus has grown up and linking this with how we have grown up. We will share what Jesus' message is and the stories that he told.

**Reading:** Library books will continue to be changed and sent out on Thursdays. We will be continuing with guided reading to enhance children's reading abilities. Please can we ensure that we are reading with our child and recording it in their reading records 😊

**Writing:** We will be focusing on letter formation and starting to look at writing short sentences. The children will have continual opportunities during own learning to practice these skills along with creative arts and design.

## PE

Our PE day will be Friday. Additionally, we have dance starting again every Wednesday from next week (Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January).

Please arrive to school in PE uniform on Wednesday and Friday.

Our Christian value for this term is  
Honesty



## Classroom Contact

If you have any questions or information regarding your child, please email me [binghamj@sedleys.kent.sch.uk](mailto:binghamj@sedleys.kent.sch.uk)

I will get back to you as soon as possible 😊