

Dates for your diary:

Community Lunch: Monday 11th March

Parents Evening: Thursday 21st March

Last day of term: Friday 5th April



## PROGRESS UPDATE:

At the end of each term, teachers complete assessments on how pupils are progressing in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Children are assessed as being:

- Working towards end of year expectations
- At expected standard for end of year
- Working at Greater Depth (beyond end of year expectation).

These are measured against **end of year expectations**, so do not be alarmed if your child is not yet working at national expectation for their year group. Pupils do not have to reach this standard until the Summer term.

	Working towards	Expected	Greater depth
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

## ACORNS NEWSLETTER



February 2019  
Mrs Walker  
Ms Reynolds



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term.

As always, we were delighted with the children's projects and are in the process of using them to create a display. Thank you for taking the time to support your child with their project during the half term.

There is lots to look forward to this half term and we are excited to get started on our topic of Explorers!

One of the highlight of the term will be our class trip. As part of our topic, we are going to encourage the children to be explorers and to choose where they would like to go on their school trip. The planning for the trip will take place in the first few weeks of term and we will inform you of our intentions as quickly as possible.

For more information on what we will be learning across the Curriculum please read the rest of this newsletter. Please also take time to read our Dates for you Diary section for an update on upcoming events.  
Mrs Walker

Explorers!

In English, we will be reading stories about explorers and adventurers, starting with the Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. We will then write setting descriptions and stories linked to these texts. We will continue with our daily Reading Skills and Phonics sessions, as well as sessions on spelling and grammar.

In Maths, we will continue our work on addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions, and will focus on applying these skills in the context of money and measure. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Our Science lessons will focus on animals and humans. We will learnt to identify animals that are common to our locality and will learn about animals offspring and life cycles. As part of this, we will create bird feeders and hang them on the school grounds in hope of being able to observe a range of birds. We will also discuss the parts of the human body and will continue monitoring seasonal change.

In History we will be learning about Captain Robert Falcon Scott and the race to the South Pole.

In Art we will be using a range of media to represent signs of Spring. This will include the use of watercolours, sketching and collage. In RE we will be learning about Islam and our PSHE topic will be 'Good to be Me'.

