

Homework:

The main support we ask you to provide your child at home is regular reading. We ask that children read 4 times a week at home.

We will set spellings for Year 1 and 2 children to learn on a weekly basis. Children in reception will not be set spellings to learn at home.

Homework will be set weekly and will alternate between Maths and English. The work that is set will link to what the children have learnt in class that week.

If you have any questions, or would like support with any homework that is set, please do not hesitate to ask.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesdays - PE

Fridays - Swimming

Thu 13th Sep - Roald Dahl Day
(Children are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character)

Outdoor Learning!

This year we will be developing the use of our outdoor space and would like the children to be prepared for all types of weather. We would therefore be very grateful if the children could bring in a spare pair of wellies which can stay at school for them to change into when we are learning outside.



ACORNS CLASS NEWSLETTER



**Autumn Term 1:
The Big Dig!
Mrs Walker and Mrs
Shilling**

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back after the summer and to hear all of their news from their time away from school. We have also enjoyed welcoming our new children and getting to know them over the past few days.

During the summer holidays we have worked hard to improve our classroom. Our room has been decorated and updated and we have purchased a range of new resources to support the children's learning.

We were delighted to see the projects that were brought in and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child with this. Their creations will soon be on display in our school hall.

In this newsletter, you will find further information on what we will be learning about this term, as well as an outline of what homework will be set. If you have any questions about how you can support your child further please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Walker

THE BIG DIG!

- ❖ In Maths we will be practising our counting skills and will then progress to adding and subtracting. Reception children will be working on counting to 20 and recognising numbers, whereas years 1 and 2 will be working on counting to 100, as well as counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and then 3s.
- ❖ In English, we will begin our Read Write Inc phonics sessions and will also participate in guided reading in the afternoon. As part of our topic work, we will be writing letters and recounts.
- ❖ In Science we will be learning about living things, including identifying whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. We will be relating this to our work on dinosaurs and looking at the features of each of these groups. We will also be talking about how we know that something is alive and sorting objects into the categories of 'alive', 'once alive' and 'never alive'.
- ❖ In History, the children will be learning about Mary Anning the fossil hunter. We will learn about her childhood, her interest in fossils and her greatest discovery. The children will have the chance to conduct their own archeological dig and will record what they have found.
- ❖ In Art, the children will be learning about the work on Andy Goldsworthy and will be giving the opportunity to make their own transient art using natural materials.
- ❖ In RE we will be talking about ourselves, including key events in our lives and linking these to celebrations and festivals from a range of religions.

