

Parent leaflet: Spring

Acorn and Conker Class

Our Topic:

Prickly Plants and Amazing Animals



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths.
- Recall numbers 1 to 10 and know how they can be made.
- Immersing ourselves in our weekly shared story - The Gingerbread Man, Lost and Found, Antarctic Antics, Walking through the Jungle, Snail and the Whale and How to Catch a Star.
- Identify the initial sounds in words and use them to help us read CVC words.
- Writing initial sounds and labels about animals and plants from around the world.
- Creating story maps to illustrate our favourite stories.
- Continuing to develop our fine motor skills and an effective pencil grip.
- Learning about important events in our lives and comparing them to others.
- Learning about animals and which climates they live in.

Ongoing learning:

- Reading with an adult
- Learning new phonemes
- Handwriting - letter formation / precursive.
- Numbers to 10 and patterns
- Grammar - Uppercase and lowercase.
- Speaking in a full sentence

Key Dates or things to remember:

Children need to come in their PE kit on Tuesdays. Please tie up long hair and cover or remove earrings.

Our Trip to Felixstowe Library for **Conker** class is **Wednesday 24th January** and for **Acorn** class is **Wednesday 31st January 2024.**

Our trip to Easton Farm Park **is Friday 26th April 2024.**

****Check Tapestry for regular updates and to see your child's learning.**

WILD WEDNESDAY

Dates will be sent via Parent Mail.



Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Monday.

Maths: Use the number cards in your starting school pack and match them to numbers in your home.

English: Use your phoneme mat in your starting school pack to recall the phonemes learnt each week.