



The Children's NEWS



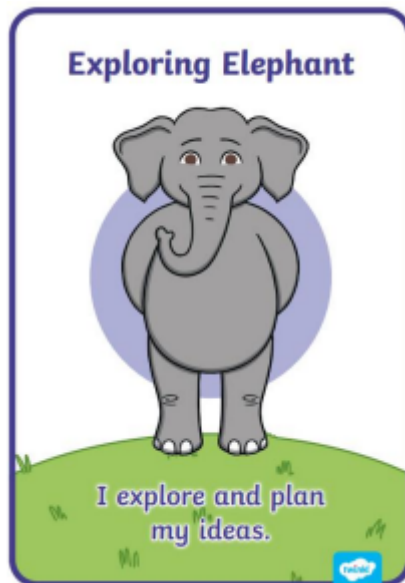
26th September 2025

What a busy fortnight we've had in Acorn Class! We have been particularly proud of how well the children are getting to know each other, making new friends and engaging in new activities.

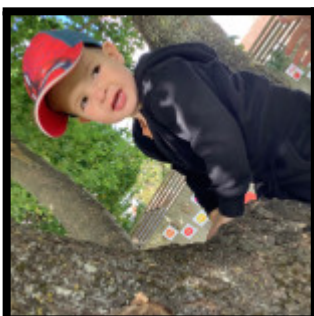
We have really enjoyed sharing the children's All About Me books with them. It has been lovely to see all the pictures and hear the children talk about the special people in their lives. We were impressed when the children were able to add extra detail into their talk, telling us interesting things about their families and the things they enjoy doing. Communication and Language is a very important part of the Early Years curriculum and we are always encouraging the children to share their thoughts, ideas and feelings about things using detailed sentences. *Perhaps you could encourage your child to go into more detail when they are chatting to you about their day in Acorn Class.*

Exploring elephants

In Acorn class we have introduced Exploring Elephant who helps us to explore different areas of Acorn class and play with new toys.



The children in Acorn A have particularly enjoyed exploring the Acorn garden, especially the tree.



The children in Acorn B have enjoyed the puppet theatre where they have put on a show for us with some beautiful singing.



Library

The children may have mentioned that they have been to the library. Last week we visited and each chose a book to take home. The children were very excited about this and enjoyed looking through the book boxes and then sitting and looking through their books. Please don't forget to send the book back every Wednesday. Also, please send a clearly named book bag in with your child each Wednesday too. This will just be used for books. We find that library books often don't fit into the children's school bags and often get soggy (damp clothes and water bottle incidents!). The book bag doesn't have to be the Gothic Mede one but if you would like to order one of those the link is; <https://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/gmp>

Phonics

We have continued with our daily phonics sessions and the children are building up the concentration to engage with games for slightly longer. We are continuing to focus on listening skills which are essential for acquiring phonics knowledge and understanding.

Maths

We have had lots of fun singing different number songs in Maths over the last couple of weeks, this week we are going to be looking at matching in our Maths lessons. **Perhaps you could have a go at doing some matching at home and share this on tapestry for us to see.**

P.E.

We have been having weekly P.E. lessons, we are going over to the school hall for this. We have been playing lots of games where we have to listen carefully to the instructions.

Diary Dates:

Open Evening - Wednesday 1st October 5pm – 6.30pm

HALF TERM – Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Parents consultations - Wednesday 26th November 11.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 26th November 4pm - 6.30pm

END OF TERM – Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM COMMENCES – Tuesday 6th January

Tapestry

Thank you to those parents that have already uploaded observations of their child onto Tapestry. We love seeing your child's achievements. We will be giving you ideas in every newsletter for what you could focus your observations on at home - these are in the green text at the end of each section in the newsletter. However, we are happy to have observations of anything new or exciting your child has done.

Show and Tell:

Please post a picture of your child's object on Tapestry and we will share them together. Please don't feel that you have to do this every week – just if there is a special item your child wishes to share. Show and Tell is great for developing confidence in communication and language.

Acorn A & B:

WB 22nd September and 29th September – Autumn things

WB 6th October and 13th October – Something special to your child

Important Reminders:

- Please pack a spare jumper or cardigan in your child's bag each day so we can change that if it gets wet.
- We do spend a lot of time outdoors, even if it's cold and wet, so please do make sure your child has a warm coat and clothes appropriate for the weather. Please could you name everything that gets sent in to school as it make reuniting it with your child much easier. Sharpie in the label is fine.
- Please make sure you send a morning snack for your child if you have not ordered a snack from the school kitchen.