



The Children's NEWS



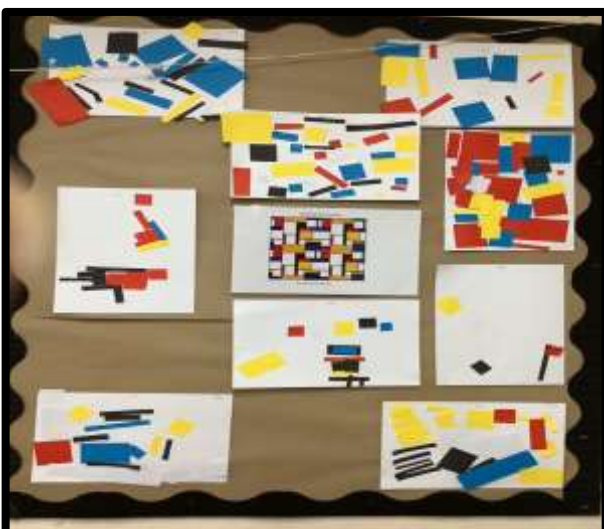
13th February 2026

Early Maths and Number Day

In Maths we have been looking at the number 4. The children enjoyed the story Pete and his 4 Groovy Buttons.

The children have also become very good at spotting numbers around us and will point them out in the classroom and when we are moving around school.

Please do share any observations of your child demonstrating their understanding of these areas on Tapestry.



Phonics

In Phonics last week, we played a game called Arctic Band where we had to listen to the instrument and go to the correct picture. We also went on a snowy ride and had to make different animal sounds. This week we have played Arctic I spy where the children had to listen to the initial sounds of words and then we made music with our bodies. **Please do share any examples of your child copying or joining in with simple rhythms by clapping, stamping or playing an instrument.**

Games and turn taking

In Acorn class we have been playing lots of games, we have played various turn taking games and have played Dobble. The children have been trying very hard with waiting for their turn and are very good at helping each other.



PE

Last week in PE our warm up games were colour in motion where the children had to move in different ways depending on the coloured card being shown. They had to follow the leader and stay in the line copying the leader's actions. We then did two parachute songs which were sleeping bunnies and we all fall down and we ended by making the parachute into a canopy and then a mushroom.

This week our warm up games were; guess the colour where we had to move around the room and when the adult shouted 'corner' they had to go to that corner. The adult then called out a colour and the children in that corner were the winners. We also did the stand up sit down rhyme. Our parachute songs were; our big parachute, shake your parachute and where oh where can they be. We then ended with the popcorn game where we had to try and bounce the balls on the parachute without them bouncing off the edge.



Lunar New Year

In Acorn class this week we have been learning about Lunar New Year. The children have enjoyed using the masks in their role play, making lanterns and dragons, food tasting and having a go at some Chinese writing.

Tapestry

If anyone is having difficulty accessing Tapestry or needs any pointers or hints, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Observation focus of the fortnight:

It would be great to have a few more observations that show the children doing this at home. Thank you

Is your child becoming more independent about meeting their own care needs? Eg; can they wash and dry their own hands, can they brush their teeth (with support from you), talk about why it is important to keep clean? Can they make healthy food and drink choices and talk about which foods and drinks are healthy and which foods are treats?

Show and Tell:

Acorn A & B:

WB 23rd February and 2nd March –
Something I have made / drawn/ painted/
baked

9th March and 16th March - – My Favourite
Superhero – Tell us about your favourite
superhero. What powers do they have?
What do they do to help others? It could
be a fictional superhero or a real life
superhero.

Please continue to upload all Show and
Tell to Tapestry.

Notice Board:

Please don't forget to send library books in on a Wednesday.

Please remember to send a water bottle every day.

If you are sending snacks in please can they be a healthy snack (no chocolate, sweets or packets of crisps please) and please don't send any products containing nuts.

Diary Dates:

Half Term – WB 16th February

Back to school – Acorn A Monday 23rd February

Acorn B Wednesday 25th February

Parent Consultation Evening – Wednesday 25th February : 11.30am - 12.30pm
4pm - 7pm

World Book Day dress up day (outfit TBC)– Acorn A Monday 2nd March
Acorn B Thursday 5th March

Bedtime stories - Thursday 12th March @ 5.30pm

Thursday 16th April @ 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th May @ 5.30pm

Thursday 11th June @5.30pm

Tuesday 7th July @ 5.30pm

Mother's Day Breakfasts (more info to follow) – Tuesday 10th March

Easter stay and play - Acorn A Tuesday 24th March 2.15pm - 3.20pm

Acorn B Friday 27th March 2.15pm - 3.20pm

End of Term - Friday 27th March

Back to school - Acorn A Tuesday 14th April

Acorn B Wednesday 15th April