



The Children's NEWS



30th January 2026

Stickman

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Acorn Class. The story of Stickman has been a real favourite and the children have enjoyed making their own Stickmen. The children have also enjoyed joining in with the repeated phrases from the story and making their very own family trees which are up on our display.



Phonics

Our phonics has had a Firefighters theme. We listened carefully to identify sounds that might be heard at the fire station, played sound bingo and continued to listen out for words that rhyme.

Please do share any examples of your child doing any of these skills with us on Tapestry

PE

In PE this half term we have been having fun with parachute. We start with the warm up where we have to use our listening ears and follow the instruction to move in different ways. We have played the traffic light game and action people, we then got the parachute out and used it to do actions to go along with songs. The last 2 weeks songs were Incy Wincy Spider, Jelly on the plate and Row row row your boat. The children have been working very hard to make the parachute move together.

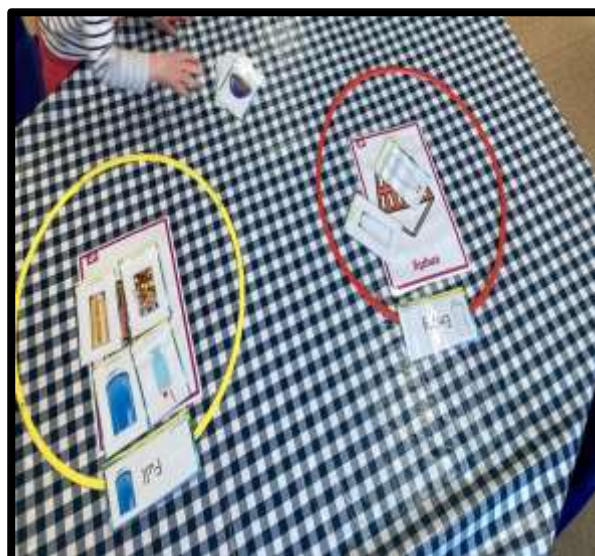


Early Maths

In Maths last week we were learning about weight. We looked at scales and how they work and the children had fun weighing numicon to see which was the heaviest or lightest. They also experimented with items around the room picking them up to see whether they were heavy or light.

This week we have been learning about capacity. The children have played a sorting game sorting full and empty pictures and have also had bottles in the water to fill up using the pictures to decide whether it should be empty, nearly empty, nearly full or full.

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



Big Birdwatch

The children made their own binoculars and, when we were outside, we listened out for the birds and tried to identify them using our bird finders. We talked about what we would need to do so we did not scare the birds and the children really tried hard with being quiet.



Tapestry

Thank you for all the observations you have posted on this topic. If you haven't yet had a chance to share how your child is getting on with this at home, please do let us know as it will help me to plan a topic on keeping healthy that we have coming up. 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 2nd and 9th February - Jobs - find out and tell us about a job that a family member or friend does

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

Please continue to upload all Show and Tell to Tapestry.

Diary Dates:

Numbers day (dress for digits) - Acorn A Tuesday 3rd February
Acorn B Friday 6th February

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 - Tuesday 10th February @ 5.30pm
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
Thursday 12th 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

Notice Board:

Do you have any coloured paper, unused cards, paper plates or anything else that is interesting to write on and craft with? Please do send them in. Thank you

It is the season of coughs, colds and runny noses. We are encouraging the children to cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze, keep their noses wiped and to put all dirty tissues in the bin. We are also encouraging lots of handwashing. We would be very grateful if you could talk to your little ones about this at home too.

If sending snacks in for your children please make sure they are healthy snacks.

Please send your child with a water bottle everyday.

