

Acorn update: 22nd March 2024

Thank you to all the families and friends who were able to celebrate the Easter service with us this morning in the church. We hope you enjoyed it. It was lovely to see you all.

This week the Little Acorns have been working very hard consolidating their learning in Maths and Phonics. Children in Reception have been learning how to write capital letters, how to do some joined handwriting and learning how to read and spell the tricky words 'come' and 'some'. This adds to the tricky words 'you' and 'your' from last week. The children are becoming confident readers and writers, which is so great to see. Many of the children are expressing how proud they feel about their achievements, which is so wonderful to see.

Writing stations and cutting stations are proving a hit in the learning environment and the children have enjoyed tipping, pouring and sorting the range of 'bits' in the tough tray. As always the Message Centre & mark making area is popular.



We have been talking about kindness a great deal this week and being 'kind to each other. We are encouraging the children to help each other and to show some empathy to their peers. The children have demonstrated these growing skills in the outdoor area by taking turns with the equipment.



The children enjoyed planting sunflower seeds this week and now we have quite a collection of things to watch grow!



And as promised – seed bombs created with Mrs Benjamin last week, which were sent home today.



Next week

Next week is a four day week, but a busy one!

- **Monday** – Please bring in a decorated egg to be judged in our Easter competition. There will be a winner for each year group, who will receive a chocolate egg.
- **Tuesday am** – Class trip to Hadsham farm (leaving at 9am and back for 12.50 ish). We will have our lunch when we get back and we will take some biscuits for a snack. Children will need to put their wellies and waterproofs on over their school clothes before we leave the school.
- **Tuesday pm** – school disco 3.30-4.30 (see email sent 21.3.23 re booking and nursery supervision)
- **Wednesday** – PE day as usual (ball skills!)
- **Thursday** – Last day of term (finish as usual time)

Have a good weekend – Ms Blake & Team