

Acorn Update: Friday 23.2.23

Welcome back after the half term break.

The children have been excited to start learning all about the United Kingdom and the capital of England, London. They have been looking at pictures, videos and listening to stories all about London and learning about the Royal family, the Prime Minister and the fact that London has features which are manmade and natural. So it has been a busy first week!



Aside from learning inside, the little Acorn have been exploring all the vehicles in the shed and have had great fun peddling, refueling and navigating the outside space. It takes lots of determination and resilience to pedal a go-kart on a slight incline!



The bulbs that children planted in the Autumn are beginning to flower, thanks to the warm weather and the rain this week. Please make time to take a look as you collect your children.

In maths this week, the Reception children have been revisiting 'part, whole' using numbers 6,7,8 – ask them about the different ways these numbers can be made. They have been learning about odd and even (with a red London bus link!) and also spotting doubles on ladybirds (not real ones), dominoes, dice and Numicon. Ask your child about these aspects of their learning.

Next week:

- parents/family adults are invited to come and read with/to their children each morning for about 20 minutes at drop off as part of our reading week.
- Thursday is the dental survey for children in EYFS
- Friday is 'wear something yellow to school' for St. David's day.

Week beginning Monday 4th March:

- Wednesday – Panto morning in school
- Thursday – World Book Day (children welcome to dress up as a character from a book)
- Thursday – Reception weight & measure by school nurse team
- Friday – British science week assembly for the children in school

Reminder:

Please can children have water proof clothing in school and wellies as we are venturing out even if it is wet.

Please could children have spare clothing (outer and underwear – including socks) in a labelled bag as we have limited spares available currently.

Many thanks

So an exciting next couple of weeks I think you will agree.

Have a lovely weekend and see you Monday.

Ms Blake