

# Acorn News!

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



Dear Parents/carers,

We have had another great week in Acorn Class!

We have been completing phonics assessments this week alongside our phonics lessons. We have been recapping some of the digraphs already learnt and then providing the children with opportunities to apply those sounds to their writing.

In literacy, this week, the children have been continuing to record their own stories. We have now come to the end of this talk for writing unit. After half term, the children will be asked to tell an adult a story in order for us to assess their understanding of story structure. They will be able to choose the story they wish to tell. It can be a made up story or a story they know well.

In maths this week, the children have continued to explore the concept of parts and wholes. We have been exploring different ways of composing and decomposing 3, 4 and 5. We have also provided some activities within the provision to consolidate this such as using corks and paint to represent the number 4. They have also been provided with objects such as buttons and bears to use to make collections of 5. It was nice to see the children also sorting the buttons by different criteria such as colour.

In History, which forms a part of our Understanding the World, we continued to focus on dinosaurs. The children seemed to absolutely love using the time machine to go back to pre-historic times when dinosaurs were living. We found footprints outside and some dinosaur poo. The children identified the dinosaurs the poo could belong to and then wrote missing posters. We went back to dinosaur land to hang our posters up.

It was internet safety day this week. We completed an assembly in order for the children to start learning about how to be safe when using the internet.

Attendance: 95.83%

We hope you have a great half term.

Miss Mulligan and Mrs Jory.

