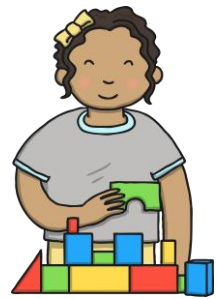




# Little Acorns Nursery Newsletter

## September-October 2022 Autumn Term 1



### Proud to be from Bradford

This half term our theme is "Proud to be from Bradford". We are going to learn about where we live, the places we can visit in Bradford and all about our local area. If you have a photo of your child visiting any local shops, supermarkets, park or attractions in Bradford please can you email them to [littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk) These photos will be used on our display board in nursery.

In mathematics this half term, we will be learning to count from 1 to 3. We will be using objects, singing number rhymes and looking at numbers in the environment.

### Books and rhymes linked to our theme.

Books we are going to read linked to our theme are

- We All Go Travelling By
- Is this Maisy's House
- The Journey Home from Grandpa's

New songs and rhymes we are going to learn linked to our theme

- There are lots of people to help us
- Round and Round the Garden
- Teddy Bears Picnic

### Important information

- Morning session is 8:30am -11:30am
- Afternoon session is 12:15pm- 3:15pm

Please take time to look at the Swain House Primary website. Photos of your children exploring activities and learning are uploaded throughout the terms.

These pictures can be found on Little Acorns Class Page – Class Gallery.

Please download the Marvellous me app onto your phone. We use this to send our reward badges for the amazing effort and learning your child has done at nursery.

We are also taking part in a new activity called "50 Things to do before you're 5". We would love all our parents to get involved with this by downloading the app and completing some of the fun activities with your child. When you have completed some of the activities, you can email them to us at [littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk)

### Messages

Please remember to bring a labelled water bottle to nursery and a rucksack containing nappies, wipes and spare clothing. Please add extra clothing if your child is toilet training.

Snack money this half term is £3.50.

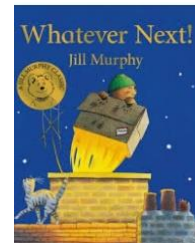
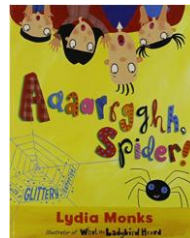
### Core books and rhymes

We have been developing the use of 'core reading' books in nursery.

We have chosen books that are repetitive, predictable and often feature rhyme. This makes it easier for children to join in with, so that the experience of reading becomes interactive and the children begin to learn the story as they are read to. We have also selected books that will gain children's interests and help them to obtain knowledge of the world around them.

This half term, our core books are

- Aaarrghhh Spider!
- Whatever Next!



The core rhymes we will be learning and singing are

- Incy wincy spider
- Teddy bear Teddy bear

### How you can help your child at home

Share story books with your child at home; the time you spend sharing a book with your child is invaluable and makes a huge difference to their development.

Encourage your child to count at home e.g. count steps as you walk up and down, count teddies, count cars etc.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning at nursery. Encourage turn taking whilst talking and ask them questions which include who, what, why and when. Email photos of any star moments that happen at home e.g. sleeping in own bed.



### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September –Harvest Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October- School Closes

