

# Little Acorns Newsletter

## April-May 2025 Summer Term I

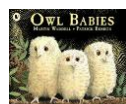
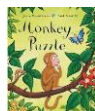
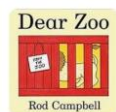
### Theme



This half term our theme is **Rhyme Challenge**.

We are going to take part in Bradford Libraries Rhyme challenge, which challenges us to learn five new nursery rhymes over the period of five weeks. At the end of the challenge, all children will receive a certificate for taking part. This is a fun exciting experience for parents to get involved and join in with the fun too.

Here are some of the stories we are going to be reading this half term.



### Prime Areas

This half-term, we are focusing on the prime areas of learning, which includes personal, social, and emotional development. Through engaging activities like playing with peers, sharing toys, and participating in group songs, your child will enhance their social skills and emotional understanding.

We also encourage language development through storytelling and interactive play, helping children express their feelings and thoughts. Additionally, we provide plenty of opportunities for physical activities, such as climbing, jumping and moving around in different ways, which supports their physical growth and coordination. We are also very excited as we are also taking part in Street Dance sessions every Tuesday.

### Reminders and Dates for The Diary



Enhancement fund contributions are due at the beginning of each half term. This enables the children to experience a range of different snacks and experiences linked to festivals and celebrations throughout the year. £3.50 per half term or £20 for the year. Please ensure your child has the following items in nursery to support their learning and development: A water bottle, nappies and wipes along with spare clothing if your child is toilet training.

#### Dates to remember

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May- Parents Evening

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- School Closes for Spring holidays

### Class Information and Contact

Morning Nursery starts at 8:30am all children have to be collect by 11:30am

Afternoon Nursery starts at 12:15pm all children have to be collected by 3:15pm



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.



Please also download Parent Apps Connect. This is for school communications about upcoming events, important letters and information.

If you have, any questions or concerns please speak to a member of Staff or you can also email us at [littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk).

