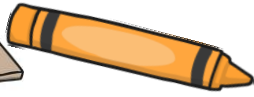




Little Acorns Nursery Newsletter

October-December 2022 Autumn Term 2



People Who Help Us

This half term our theme is "People Who Help Us". We are going to be learning about the emergency services and how they help people and how our family members help us at home every day. Some of the activities we are going to take part in will include creating our own emergency vehicles, dressing up and role-playing. If you have any photos of your child visiting the doctors, dentist or them being helped by a family member at home e.g. brushing teeth or putting coat on, please email them to littleacorns@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk.

In mathematics this half term, we will be learning to count from 1 to 5. We will be using everyday objects, singing number rhymes and looking at numbers in the environment to help us. We will be learning about shapes and recognising shapes around us e.g. square-window and circle-plate.

Books and rhymes linked to our theme.

Books we are going to read linked to our theme are

- Real superheroes
- Peppa Pig loves doctors and nurses

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

- 999 Emergency
- There are lots of people to help us

Important information

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

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 hope you are enjoying the 50 things to do before you're five app and are having lots of fun with your child taking part in some of the fun activities. If you have any questions about the app please ask. If you have taken part in any of the activities please email them to us.

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.

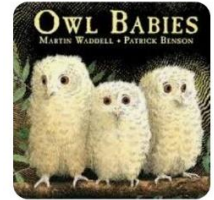
Core books and rhymes

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

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Owl Babies



The core rhymes we will be learning and singing are

- Miss Polly had a Dolly
- Wind the Bobbin up

How you can help your child at home

Share storybooks 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, putting own coat on or even tidying up their toys.



Dates for your diary

Friday 18th November- Children In Need

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 6th December –Stay-and-Play session

Friday 9th December- Christmas Jumper Day