



Weekly Review

28th September



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What a fabulous fourth week we have had!

We have been discussing what it is to be kind and how we can be kind to others. After reading 'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud we have been filling each others' invisible buckets by being kind to each other. Mrs Tagger and Selina's buckets are full to the brim after children said kind words and helped be a kind member of the classroom.

This week we have also started learning about some exciting things that might be happening in the news. Check out our current affairs display in class Acorn hallway each week to see what we have been learning.

What's your name?

By now we have learnt 13 sounds and are doing so well to spot them around the classroom and hearing them at the beginning of words. The children are enjoying learning about letter formation and using the letter rhymes to help us.

This week we have been practising using correct letter formation whilst writing our names each morning and during the day. Once again, thank you for your support with letter formation. It's clear you've been working hard on this at home.

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PE fun!

We have been excited to welcome Mr Gawthrop back to school after the birth of his baby boy. The children are working hard to be independent during changing times and remembering to keep items of clothes in their bag before and after changing. Thank you for your patience.....I understand it may be frustrating when items of clothes are missing but I assure you they often turn up, especially if they are labelled.

Learning Journey slots

Starting from October 8th you will be invited to attend an after school session to look through your child's learning journey book with them. A timetable is attached to this newsletter.

Sessions run from 3.05 – 3.30 and are supervised by myself. This is an opportunity for you to share your child's learning with them.

You will have an opportunity to speak with me about your child's progress in the parent consultation meetings that are taking place at the beginning of October

Show & tell

Please find information about show and tell attached to this newsletter.

Home learning.

This week we have introduced g,o,c,k. Please support your child's handwriting practise at home on the sheet provided in their plastic wallets. You can also practise writing letters with chalk, crayons, in sand, mud etc. Practise hearing initial sounds with your child by playing 'I spy' and spotting sounds in reading books at home. In the classroom we use magnifying glasses to spy sounds in books...we love being sound detectives! Play spot the missing number in a numberline to 5/10 using your number cards.

Notes

Please remember to name **ALL** items of clothing that your child has in school. As the weather becomes colder children will need a jumper and a fleece/jacket for outside play. We encourage children to place their own items on their pegs so it is important that they can read their own name label.

If you can help to walk children to the church for the Harvest service on the 5th October, please let us know. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Thank you for the baby photos we have received so far. The children are super excited to talk about their baby photos next but we are still waiting for a few photos so please bring one in if you haven't already done so.

Dates for your diary

Friday 5th October: Harvest Service in Church (for pupils and staff) **Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October** - October half term

Friday 9th November: Class acorn class assembly at 9am

Best wishes, Mrs Tagger and Selina!

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____ Child's name: _____