



# Weekly Review



29th September 2017

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What a fabulous fourth week we have had! Our outside classroom now has a police station and inside we have a new Lego factory corner. The children have been busy exploring our new areas as well as keeping busy and challenging themselves in other areas. 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.

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## Police officer visit.

We have been very lucky this week to have been visited by two real police officers. They gave us lots of information about what they do and how they keep us safe as well as teaching us some top tips on what to do in an emergency. Some children had a turn at driving in the police car to rescue the other children who were amazing actors and pretended to have been involved in a traffic accident!



The police officers were very impressed with our police station and gave us some great ideas for developing it further. We have had so much fun dressing up as police officers and answering 999 calls from our friends in distress!



## Spheres all around us!

This week we have been learning about spheres. We used our magic to transform a 2D circle into a 3D sphere....Amazing! The children have been spotting spheres around the classroom: the water beads in the outside tray, marbles for the marble run, the classroom globe and outside playing balls. We have made sphere planets in the playdoh area and threading sphere beads on the funky fingers table.



## Lego factory.

We now have a Lego factory in class Acorn. The children will help develop the area over the next few weeks with their model plans and pictures. There are a few Lego challenge cards to keep the children busy too!



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Service in Church (for pupils and staff) **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Class acorn class assembly at 9am.  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October -** October half term

Best wishes, Mrs Tagger and Selina!

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_