

Weekly Review – Acorn Class

27th November 2020



THIS WEEK

The children are buzzing with excitement about the class Nativity and have already starting learning the songs. You should have received an email about costumes, if you have any questions please ask one of the Acorn staff.

We have introduced the theme of light and dark into our learning in the nature reserve this week. The children enjoyed both the calm of experience of lighting their diyas and the excitement of shining torches in their dark dens!

The children listened to the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and thought about how the poor hen had to do all the work. Then they thought of ways to help the hen and wrote their ideas into a speech bubble.

Our maths focus has been on positional language such as above, below, behind, in between...etc. The children have played lots of games encouraging them to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

15th December: Christmas Lunch

IDEAS FOR HOME LEARNING:

We have continued working on Phase 3 of StoryTime phonics and the children have learnt 5 new digraphs (2 letters, 1 sound) - **ch** (as in **chop**), **sh** (ship), **th** (moth), **ng** (ring) and **ai** (rain). Challenge your child to write a list of words with one of these sounds in them. Help your child to remember that when we see these graphemes they make one sound so we should not sound out each individual letter.

Revisit our work done on positional language by playing a game of hide the teddy (or any favourite toy). Hide a toy without the other looking, then give each other verbal instructions on where to go to find it, e.g. Move forward, go **around** the table, look **on top** of the kitchen bench, look **inside** the mixing bowl...

NEXT WEEK

We will continue to work on our storytelling skills using the story of 'The Little Red Hen'.

We will be busy practising our class Nativity.

We will learn the graphemes: ee igh oa oo



hope courage justice forgiveness friendship