



Our day-to-day in...



Acorn Class

Reception

Class teacher: Miss Gee

Reading

- Your child will be bringing home a reading packet containing a reading book and a reading record. Please read with your child regularly and write in the record, so we can see when they have read. Books will be changed twice a week on a Monday and Wednesday.
- The first few books your child receives are wordless. These stories will help your child develop their communication and language skills. Ask them to tell you the story using the pictures to help.

Blending

- Blending Books with new sounds will be coming in the next few weeks. Blending is really important to their reading and writing development. Please initial at the bottom of the page to let us know you have blended with them.

Snacks & Water

- Fruit is provided daily to the children at break time.
- If you have signed your child up for the milk scheme, then milk is given to them daily- it is free until your child is 5 years old.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school containing water for them to drink throughout the day. Please ensure this is clearly labelled with their name.

Spare Clothes, Coats and Hats

- Please can you put a spare change of clothes into your child's bag in case of an accident.
- Please can your child bring a coat to school daily as we aim to be outside as much as possible.
- When the weather is warm please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream.

See-Saw

- Seesaw is a way of you being able to see what your child has been doing throughout the day. Your child's seesaw account will be updated regularly by both your children and adults within the classroom so you have an insight into their school life.
- Feel welcome to comment on any of the Seesaw posts- its lovely to hear from you.
- If you are having any issues accessing See-Saw please see Miss Gee.

PE Kit

- PE in Acorn Class is on a **Monday and a Friday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit in school with them. Please ensure your child's PE is named clearly.
- Girls with long hair need to ensure hair is tied up, especially on a PE day.

Show and Tell

- Show and tell will take place on the **last Tuesday of every month**.
- Your child is welcome to bring in **one** item, photo, art work or piece of work that they would like to share and discuss with the class.

Dates for Show and Tell

Tuesday 26th September
Tuesday 24th October
Tuesday 28th November
Tuesday 19th December
Tuesday 30th January
Tuesday 27th February
Tuesday 19th March
Tuesday 30th April
Tuesday 21st May
Tuesday 25th June
Tuesday 16th July

End of school collection

- If your child is to be collected by someone who doesn't usually collect them, or arrangements have been made for them to go home with another child & parent, please inform the school by email (admin@lg.hmfa.org.uk) or by letter given to a member of staff.