



Our day-to-day in...

# Acorn Class



## Reception

Class teacher: Mrs Hannah Rowson

### **Reading**

- Your child will soon 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 and Sound Cards**

- Sound cards of the sounds your child has learnt will be placed in your reading packet each week. Please go over these sounds with your children.
- Blending Books with new sounds will be coming in the next few weeks. Blending is really important to their reading and writing development. Your children will need to sound out the sounds and blend them together to make a word. 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 labelled 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**

- See-saw is a way of you being able to see what your child has been doing throughout the day. Your child's see-saw 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 See-saw posts- its lovely to hear from you.
- If you are having any issues accessing See-Saw please see Mrs Rowson.

### **PE Kit**

- PE in Acorn Class is on a **Monday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE Kit. Please ensure your child's PE is named clearly.
- Girls with long hair need to ensure hair is tied up 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 24<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@lg.hmfa.org.uk)) or by letter given to a member of staff.*