



Acorns Nursery Newsletter 6th March 2026

What we have been learning this week!

This week we have been exploring lots of mathematical vocabulary during snack time and throughout our daily routines. The children enjoyed counting how many friends were sitting at the table and then working out how many cups, bagels and breadsticks we needed. While eating snack, the children counted how many raisins they had and noticed that as we ate them, the number became fewer. It was a great way to practise counting and understanding numbers in a fun, everyday situation.

During carpet time, we have been learning about rhyming words. The children listened carefully to words that sound the same at the end, such as dog, frog and log, and cat, mat and hat. They enjoyed saying the words aloud and recognising how they rhyme.

Our focus story this week has been “Oi Frog!”, which the children have really enjoyed listening to and talking about.

It has also been a wonderful week of storytelling as we celebrated World Book Day. The children had lots of opportunities to read stories independently and in small groups. World Book Day was full of excitement as the children came dressed as different characters. They loved dressing up and it was lovely to share and read some special stories brought in from home.

Next week we will be learning...

This week some of the children discovered ladybirds in our outdoor area. This provided a wonderful opportunity to talk about caring for living creatures and being gentle and careful with them. We discussed where ladybirds might live and learned that they have wings to help them fly. The children showed lots of curiosity, which has inspired our learning for next week.

Next week we will be learning more about ladybirds and other minibeasts. The children will take part in bug hunts, counting how many creatures they find and noticing how many spots ladybirds have. We will also be creating bug houses and enjoying imaginative play with minibeasts.

During carpet time, we will continue reading our focus story, “Hairy Maclary”, using props and pictures to help the children sequence the story. We will also be using familiar nursery rhymes and adding body percussion to them. The children will enjoy singing “If You’re Happy and You Know It”, clapping hands and patting knees to create simple repeated patterns that help with memory and rhythm.

The children will also be taking part in Mother’s Day crafts to create something special for the important lady in their lives.

We are also looking forward to Friday’s Special Ladies Stay and Play, where families can join us for a morning of playing, crafting and spending time together at nursery.

If your child does not usually attend on a Friday and you would like to join the Stay and Play, please send us a message via SeeSaw.

Reminders

Please ensure your child comes to nursery with appropriate outdoor clothing and a full set of spare clothes. If spare clothes are not provided, your child may be unable to take part in outdoor play or some activities.

Session times –

Morning session 8.50-11.50.

Afternoon session 12.20-3.20.

Children need to be collected by this time. Children collected after these times may incur a late charge.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

-Thursday 12th March Ats evening, straight after school, see future post for more details.

-Friday 13th March 9am-10am Special Ladies Day Stay and Play.

-Friday 20th March Easter Bingo Night and non-uniform Day for a contribution of a chocolate treat.

-Thursday 26th March Parents evening. Please complete your booking slip.

- Friday 27th March at 2.30pm, school closes for Eater break.

- Monday 13th April, school re-opens.

-Thursday 7th May, parent workshop in phonological awareness. 1.45-2.45pm.

Home Learning...

Enjoy singing some of our favourite nursery rhymes at home. We will be posting a nursery rhyme a day!

Comments

Look forward to seeing you on Friday.