

Acorn Class Summer 2024

Welcome back Acorn Class!

We have got off to a busy start this term, with swimming, a Castle visit and Forest School all in the first week! We love a busy adventure in Acorn Class! We have already been enjoying the lighter, brighter and hopefully sunnier weather that the Summer Term brings, we really enjoyed leaving our outdoor learning set up today and it not getting soggy or blown away! We have so many exciting things to look forward to. Please keep reading to your child for pleasure every day, reading for pleasure is important not just to help us with our reading, and learning in general but also for our wellbeing (for grown-ups as well)!

General Information and Timetable

Mrs Pawson is the Class teacher and **Key Person** for all children. Mrs Buggy, Mrs Clemmett and Mrs Wilson are our teaching assistants who support us at different times during the week.

Children need a water bottle (**water only**) every day. We also have milk and a snack in class during the morning.

Children need a dry coat in school every day and as the weather improves a sunhat, we spend a lot of time outside! We need a pair of welly boots and trainers for working outside, these stay at school.

It is really important to clearly name your child's clothes.

To help us look after our things we would ask families to keep bags small and to a minimum.

Wednesday

Come to school in PE kits (see uniform list for kit list) and bring your swimming kit with you in a small bag.

School phonetic reading books come home to share and celebrate.

Friday

All School phonic reading books returned to school in the morning- this is important because without them the next group of children can't start reading.

Reading for pleasure books returned to school so that we choose new reading for pleasure book to bring home and share if we want to. Mrs Pawson or Mrs Buggy teach Acorn Class on a Friday.

Our golden threads this half term and next are

Be spiritually, mentally and physically healthy
and

Embrace the wider world

In Acorn Class we are starting the term by revisiting our 3B's and thinking about ourselves as learners, what it means to be part of our classroom and school community.

For a brief outline of the key areas covered in EYFS please see our EYFS Summer term plan.

In Year One some areas we will cover this half term will include-

- Maths: number work, unitising, time and measure
- English writing: will be inspired by the following texts- 'On Sudden Hill', Little Red Riding Hood, 'If all the World were...' 'I want an Iguana' and finally 'The Comet'.

Phonics: we will continue our phonics journey looking at phase 3 and 4 in EYFS and Phase 5 in Year 1, if you have any questions please come and ask.

Please also look at the Sticky Knowledge for all of the KS1 curriculum areas to see what we will be learning during the Summer Term.

As always, we will be reading all of the time...we are currently reading a new book by Alex T Smith, as well as our favourite 'Bear and Bird' stories!

Communication

Diary dates for the term ahead can be found on the school website.

Our Twitter feed on the school website shows updates throughout the week of what we are getting up to in our learning.

An updates email is sent each week from admin with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a whole school news section on the front page of the website, which has articles added for parents. The latest articles will always appear at the top.

Need to contact us...

admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence.

gpawson@kirkby.malzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for class teacher questions; 8am – 5.30pm only. Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'.

School Bus: Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via admin email. This can be found on the 'end of day collection arrangements' tab on the website.

Our communication and behaviour policies have been resent out to parents this week – please take time to read these, thank you.