



Acorns Class

E-Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 1st - Pancake Day
- March 3rd - World Book Day
- March 8th - International Women's Day
- March 13th-16th - Science Week
- March 14th - International Day of Mathematics
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18th (20th) - Holi
- March 21st - Bahraini Mother's Day
- March 22d - World Water Day
- March 26th - Spring Fayre
- March 27th - UK Mother's Day

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Welcome back, Acorns! I hope you have had a fantastic break and are ready for another fun-filled month. I want to thank all of our wonderful parents for their incredible support during a rather disrupted month due to covid. The children have continued to amaze me with their fantastic learning and progress and I am so proud of each one of them.

In English, we have continued to focus on the differences between fiction and nonfiction. Acorns 1 can now confidently use a variety of adjectives, while Acorns 2 can write a short paragraph to describe a character in the story. Inspired by the story Adventure in space, the children used their imagination and made some exciting modes of transport that would take them to their favorite imaginary place. This tied in with our topic "What's it made of" since the children used different materials such as metal, cardboard, wood, and plastic and were able to explore their properties for construction.

Top tips for learning: Ask your children to look for adjectives in a story they read or choose an object and describe it using different adjectives.



In Maths, Acorns 1 have been working on repeated addition, and they can now use the multiplication sign in equations. In addition, the children have played lots of games which has helped them reinforce the concept. Acorns 2 have been working on mastering their multiplication and division skills and have done a fantastic job.

Top tips for learning: Ask your child to count objects around the house in 2s and 5s, listen to songs and play dice games with them.



In Phonics, Acorns 1 have been working on their phase 5 phonics sounds, while Acorns 2 have continued to amaze me with their fantastic writing and spelling.



Art

Inspired by artists like Vincent Van Gogh and Wassily Kandinsky, the children have created beautiful abstract art and portraits.

Computers

The children have been working on making simple images using different software, saving their work, and making changes.

Wellbeing

During children's mental health week, we discussed our superpowers and the importance of using them to make them stronger. The children also took part in exciting and fun challenges every day.

French

The Acorns continue to impress during French class and are now more confident in speaking short sentences. They can identify colours and animals.

Arabic

In February, we learned the alphabet and defined things that start with each letter. We also practised writing the letters correctly on the line. We enjoyed introducing the family members in Arabic and singing the 'My Family Song'.

Next month we will learn more Arabic words, the definition of vehicles, materials and parts of the house and we will celebrate the Arabic Mother's Day on the 21st of March.

Around the World Camp Snapshots

