

# Acorns Class Newsletter

Autumn Term

November -  
December 2022



## Reminders

- Please remember to name all items of clothing (including hats, scarves, shoes etc). This makes it much easier to match children with their belongings!
- Now that we are moving into the colder months, it would be helpful for children to have a pair of wellies in school - these can be kept in school.
- Please support your child at home with practising fastening his/her own coat independently.
- Velcro shoes are preferred in school, unless your child is able to fasten his/her own laces. This encourages and enables independence in school.

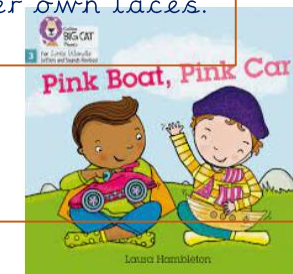


## Curriculum - Fizz, Pop, Bang!

- **English** - Reception children will be learning from a range of texts including 'Little Glow' and 'Worrysaurus'. Year 1 will begin the term with a poetry unit inspired by Bonfire Night.
- **Maths** - Reception children will continue with our learning about numbers to 10. Year 1 children will be learning about addition and subtraction.
- **RE** - We will be exploring the question 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?' and re-telling the story of Jesus' birth.
- **Science** - We will be learning to identify a range of common animals and will be using new vocabulary such as 'omnivore' and 'herbivore'.
- **PSHE** - We will be exploring our feelings and how to recognise these in other people. Later in the term we will think about what it means to keep something private, including parts of the body that are private.
- **Topic** - We are learning about an event from the past - The Great Fire of London.
- **PE** - We will continue to practise our ball skills - throwing, catching and navigating space before moving onto fitness and endurance activities.



## Early Reading and Phonics



- **Reading Practise Books** - these will come home at the end of the week once they have read it three times in school. The aim is for your child to be able to read this book fluently and independently. Please celebrate your child's success at home by listening to him/her read and by encouraging the use of expression and asking questions about what they have read - see ideas at the front and back of each reading book. Please write comments in your child's reading record book and make sure their reading wallet is in school each day.
- **Sharing Books** - your child will also bring home a book which they have chosen from the library at school. This book is for you to share with your child, just as you would do with books at home. Please make sure this is returned each Friday.

## Thank You!

Thank you for your continued support. As ever, please do come and see us if you have any questions. ☺

Miss Binns, Mrs Devereux and Mrs Smith

