



Acorns Class Newsletter

(9th January 2026)



So far this term...

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break! Acorns class have had a great first week back and have loved sharing what they have been up to over the holidays with the class. It sounds like Father Christmas was very busy on Christmas Eve!

Maths

In Maths, Reception have been learning about Mass and Capacity and this week they have been using balancing scales to weigh different objects in the classroom. Our next topic in Maths will focus on the numbers 6, 7 and 8.

Year 1 have been learning about Place value within 20. They have been learning how to make numbers up to 20 using tens and ones and finding out how to represent numbers in different ways.

Literacy

In Literacy this week the children have been looking at the book 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers. We've learnt about different constellations and have had a go at drawing our own, we've been thinking about inner thoughts and using interesting adjectives to describe the stars. Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to be looking at lots of different Oliver Jeffers books, the children might like to have a look at some other books by this author at home or at their local library.

Topic

Our topic this term is called 'Starry Night', This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals. This week we have looked at photos from around our school grounds taken at nighttime and compared them to what we can see in the daytime.

Reminders

Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name especially jumpers and cardigans! 😊

