



Acorns Class Newsletter

(6th February 2026)



So far this term...

Acorns have been very busy this half term learning all about what happens during the night from night shift workers such as nurses and doctors and what nocturnal animals get up to, to looking at the night's sky and wondering about space!

Maths

In Maths, Reception have learnt about length, height and time and expanded their understanding of numbers to include 9 and 10.

Year 1 have been learning about addition and subtraction within 20 including counting forward and backwards, counting in 10s and 1s and will soon learn place value within 50!

Literacy

In Literacy we have been looking at the books by Oliver Jeffers. This week the children have used onomatopoeia (honk!) to describe the noise a penguin makes, simile to describe huge stormy waves (a high as monstrous skyscrapers) and been practising writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Topic

Our topic this term is called 'Starry Night', This project has taught us that sleep is important for human health and while we sleep, some people work. The environment changes through the day and the year. Phenomena, such as day and night and weather can affect the way their environment appears. Animals are living things and there are lots of different types of animals, such as birds, insects and reptiles. Some animals come out at night and sleep during the day and these are known as nocturnal animals.

Reminders

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

