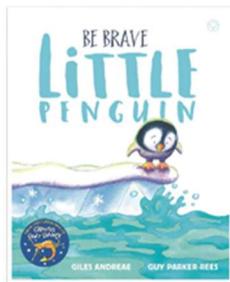




Acorns Class Newsletter – Term 5

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful break. We have a wide variety of learning opportunities and experiences planned for this term and we are looking forward to sharing them with you.



English

Our text for this term will be 'Be Brave little Penguin by Giles Andreae'. The children will be focusing on applying their phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read and spell these

correctly.

Maths

We are working on reading, making sets of objects and recording numbers within the range 0-20.

We will also be identifying 2d shapes used on a selection of flags. We will explore finding the lines of symmetry. The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is 'Count in 10s to 110'.



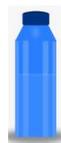
Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Terms 5 and 6 will be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and the focus will be DT and the Arts. Acorns class will be learning all about South Africa. The children will be looking at where this country is and comparing it to the UK. They will also explore the patterns used in some African art. The children will also be learning about the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

PE

PE will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

Water bottles



Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day. This is particularly important as the weather is now getting warmer. Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).

Home learning

We ask that you support your child to play NumBots 5 times per week. We monitor this at school and each week we celebrate the children who have logged on and those with the most coins.



Please also continue to read with your child at home at least 5 times per week. School reading books will be changed and sent home every Monday. Don't forget to also use the Oxford Owl website and log any of these eBooks that you read with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call with us.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

The EYFS team