



Acorns Class Newsletter – Term 6

Welcome to Term 6!

The year has flown by and we are now in the last term of the year. There is a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, including Sports and Arts Weeks. We are really excited about all the learning opportunities that the children will have during this.



English

Our key text is *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright. The children will be learning to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. We will be focusing

this term on spelling words correctly and making phonetically plausible attempts when writing more complex words.



Maths

The children will learn to count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, placing these numbers in order and solving simple mathematical problems.

They will be using objects, to add and subtract two single-digit numbers to find the answer by counting on or back. The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is to count in 2s to 20.

Connected Curriculum



Our topic question for Term 6 will continue to be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be DT and the Arts. The children will be developing their skills as a designer and will create African Animals puppets with a moving part using split pins. As artists, the children will be taking inspiration from a variety of African Art. They will create their own paintings inspired by African patterns.

PE

PE will take place on **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 read with your child at home at least 5 times per week. Your child will also have a NumBots login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this 5 times per week as well. Doing regular home learning really will support your child to develop these key skills.

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

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

The EYFS Team