

Acorn Class Autumn 2024

Welcome to Acorn Class!

I hope that you had a lovely summer and are ready for the exciting year ahead! We have already thought about some things that we want to do, explore and learn this year! We have had a fabulous first few days, getting to know each other and our environment, playing and learning together. I am so proud of you all! We love to share your child's learning adventures with you, so please share any news with us, we are already looking forward to sharing some of our learning adventures in school with you! Starting school at any age, for the first time or starting a new year group, is a big adventure for families, if you have any questions please always ask!

General Information and Timetable

Mrs Pawson is the Class teacher and **Key Person** for all children.

Mrs Buggy, Mrs Clemmett, Mrs Ferneley, Mrs Martin and Mrs Bentley are teaching assistants at our school and they support us at different times during the week.

Children need a drink bottle (**water only**) every day. We also have milk (EYFS only) and a snack in class during the morning.

Children need a warm/dry coat and gloves, hat or sun hat depending on the weather, we spend a lot of time outside! We need a pair of welly boots and trainers for working outside in, these need to stay at school as we use them every day.

It is really important to clearly name your child's clothes, especially our jumpers!

Wednesday

Children come to school in their PE kits (see weekly update for kit list, we will do PE outside whenever possible) and school shoes.

School learning to read books come home to share and celebrate (more information to follow- please attend the meeting 13/7/24 5pm).

Friday

All School learning to read books returned to school in the morning.

Reading for pleasure books (two books per child |) returned to school so that we choose new reading for pleasure book to bring home and share if we want to.

Please read for pleasure every day!

Our golden thread this half term is

Confident Communicators
and
Be Creative

In Acorn Class we are starting the term by thinking about ourselves as learners, what it means to be part of our class family and our school community.

We follow our passions and interests in our learning. Please see our EYFS Autumn term plan on the class web page.

In Year One some learning we will cover this term will include

- Maths: Counting and ordering numbers.
- English writing: Narratives and poetry as well as lots of writing for pleasure.
- PSED: Families and friendships.
- Science: Everyday materials, working scientifically and seasonal changes and plants
- PE: Agility, balance and coordination.
- Art: Natural World- drawing
- Computing: Online safety and maze searching.
- Geography: Why do I like the seaside? Weather and seasonal patterns as well as map skills.
- History: How has the way we travel changed?
- RE: 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

As always, we will be reading all of the time...we are currently reading books about friendship.

Need to contact us...

admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence.

gpawson@kirkby.malzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for class teacher questions; 8am – 5.30pm only.

Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'.

School Bus: Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via the admin email. This can be found on the 'end of day collection arrangements' tab on the website.

Communication

Diary dates for the term ahead can be found on the school website.

An updates email is sent each week from admin with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a whole school news section on the front page of the website, which has articles added for parents.

The latest articles will always appear at the top.

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