



Acorn Class Autumn Newsletter 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

How lovely it has been to welcome back our fantastic Naburn pupils last week! It has been wonderful to see their big smiles as they walked through the gate and the delight they have taken in sharing their exciting holiday news. We are so proud of how all of the children have settled back so quickly into their new routines, especially those who have just joined our family. It is so lovely to have you all with us.

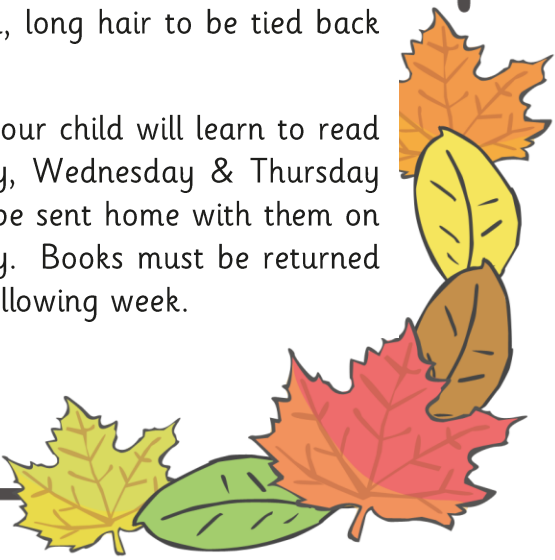
Arrival time is from 8.45 – 8.55am. Our day finishes at 3:15. We will bring the children out and see that they are collected safely. Please wait inside the school grounds by the fence where we can see you. If you need to let us know about any changes to collection arrangements please let a member of staff know in the morning or call/email using the phone number or email address provided below.

We follow the National Curriculum. Children will have Phonics, English and Maths lessons every morning which they will begin to record in their books. The learning environment will incorporate continuous provision activities and we will start to introduce more independent English and Maths activities. In the afternoons we will be learning the Foundation Subjects such as; Art, Geography and History through our Cornerstones topics.

Our Cornerstones Topic this term is 'Childhood'. This project focuses on comparing life today to life in the past. We will be looking at old toys and how they have changed over time. This term we will also learn about; colour mixing, seasonal weather changes, and everyday materials through some of our companion projects.

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Children will need to come in their full PE kit. Please ensure your child's clothes are labelled, long hair to be tied back and earrings covered or removed.

Reading continues to be an important part of the day. Your child will learn to read their 'learning to read' book with an adult on, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday following the Little Wandle Scheme. The book will then be sent home with them on Thursday afternoon to share at home to increase fluency. Books must be returned every Tuesday as other children will need the book the following week.





Please see enclosed letter about reading. We will start to send books home after we have completed all of our assessments. We are hoping to visit the mobile library on alternate Tuesdays starting in October where your child has chance to choose a 'reading for pleasure' book. For this to happen, your child will need their own library card which you will need to get from any library. If your child does not bring their library card on the day of the visit, I am sorry they will not be able to take out a book but will be able to choose one from our class library.

In order to promote a love of reading for pleasure we would encourage you to do a mixture of reading, can we ask that you record any reading you do in their reading record and make sure you send it into school each day.

Home Learning spellings for Year 1 and 2 will be set on Seesaw on a Friday so please remember to accept our invitation to join the Acorn Class 2022-23 which is attached to this letter. Please check every Friday so you can support your child at home.

Activities will focus on tricky words or spellings from the Common Exception Words spelling list as well as learning about spelling rules. You can also log on to Numbots and TT Rockstars (Y1/Y2) maths activities to support the learning in class. (Password glued into your child's reading record).

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning and how to support your child please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day, where we are more than happy to help. Should you need a longer meeting, then please arrange this with the office.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Burton & Mrs Rotchell

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