



ACORN CLASS

16th November 2018

Dear parents

In phonics this week the foundation children have started learning the phase 3 sounds 'ch', 'sh', 'th' and 'ng'. We have assessed the children's knowledge of phase 2 sounds and tricky words. We have listed the sounds and words that the children need to work on at the bottom of the letter. We shall continue to work on these in school and it would be fantastic if you could also work on these with your child at home. The year 1 children have been learning the alternative pronunciation of the sounds 'a' (hat/apron), 'y' (yes/dry/gym/happy) and 'ou' (loud/you).

The week began with Mrs Gawadzyn reading the book 'The Whale and the Snail'. The children talked about the places that the snail and whale visited. The children have discussed the story and sequenced pictures from the book. The year one children have written descriptions of different sections of the story.

In maths the children have been working on number bonds to 10. The children matched numbers to make 10 in lots of different ways. They have also continued working on addition, writing addition sums and calculating the total using one to one correspondence. The year one children have continued to work on addition fact families.

This week we have started learning the songs for our Nativity performance in earnest. We have sent a letter home in book bags providing information about the Nativity and about the booking of tickets.

On Friday the children came into school dotty! We collected lots of pennies and spent time organising them into groups of tens and talking about how 10 pennies is the same as a 10 pence piece.

Don't forget that it is measuring and weighing on Tuesday 20th November and individual and sibling photographs on Thursday 22nd November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah and Kate.