



Bhylls Acre Primary School Newsletter



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Little Acorns Nursery

We were delighted to finally open Little Acorns Nursery last Friday and welcome our first group of children this week. They have all had an amazing start to their time at Bhylls Acre and it is so lovely seeing them enjoy the wide range of activities on offer.



Our first nursery class and their parents.

Discovery Day

Our children have enjoyed their very first Discovery Day today and have been involved in a wide range of activities. Our discovery days are aimed at engaging and inspiring them to find out more about this half term's topic. Photographs of the day will be shared on Tapestry.



Mrs Fleming

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Fleming will return to school on Monday morning. We look forward to having her back in school.



Photographs

The children will be having individual photographs on Thursday 16th September during the morning.

Home Learning

Many parents ask us how they can help their children with their learning at home.

Reading

We ask that children learn their sounds (Acorns Class) phonics (KS1) and read their reading books (KS1 and KS2) on a daily basis.

All the children (Y1-Y6) will be given a reading book to bring home. They may also read books, comics, magazines etc. from home. Please record their reading in their reading diaries so your child's class teacher can see how they're getting on at home too.

Spellings

The children (Y1-Y6) will be given weekly spelling lists to learn at home every Friday (except Willow Class, Year 4 who will be given theirs on a Wednesday) plus some written spelling activities for them to practise.

Times Tables

The children should know all their times tables (up to 12 x 12) by the end of Year 4. They start learning the times tables in Year 1. To help them at home, we have subscribed to Times Tables Rocks Stars once again – a really fun way to learn.

Other Activities

As well as reading, spelling and times tables, your child's class teacher will also put activities on to Classroom Secrets Kids that the children may wish to have a look at. Their class teacher can see who has logged on and the work they have completed.

Please note: these are additional activities that your child may choose to do and are not compulsory.

Maths/English – Year 5 & 6

To help prepare our children for their next stage of education, we would like them to complete their English and maths homework on Classroom Secrets Kids. They will be given one piece of maths and English per week, taking a maximum of 20 minutes to complete. Your child's class teacher will then check the work online and give feedback during the lessons in class.

Our online subscriptions this year include:

- **Times Tables Rock Stars**
- **Spelling Shed**
- **Classroom Secrets Kids**

Dates for the Diary



Friday 17th

Special Mentions starts

Thursday 16th

Individual pupil photographs (am)

Monday 27th

Harvest Assembly

Cook's Corner



Week commencing **13th September** will be **Week 3** of the menu which can be viewed in the parent's section of the school website: [see link](#)

Healthy Snacks

Children in Little Acorns, Acorns & Year 1 & 2 have fruit snacks every day. If your child is in KS2, please send in healthy snacks for them to eat at playtime. Break sales will be starting again soon.

