








ACORN NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2024



Butterfly Class	Bumblebee Class	Interventions
Miss Kazlauskaite	Mrs Hall	Speech & Language: Mrs Lindsay
LSA: Miss Whyte, Mrs Carter, Miss Lester, Miss Nicholl	LSA: Mrs Powell, Miss Dawkins, Miss Tagg. Miss Alefounder	
PM LSA support: Mrs Carter, Miss Dawkins, Mrs Charlton, Mrs Lindsay, Miss Whyte, Miss Tagg, Mrs Cook, Miss Bhanot, Miss Lester, Mrs Joshi, Mrs Powell		

Welcome to the Acorn Centre! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!

Curriculum and Home Learning	PE Days & PE Kits								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The overview for each half term will be uploaded to the school website. This details what the children will be working on each week but is <i>subject to change</i>. We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Please support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so. Where possible, please work on your child's individual targets on their learning plans. These are sent home each term, at half term (October, February, May). All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 18th September 2023. Maths Shed  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths Shed tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week. Reading – A reading book is sent home twice a week with your child's reading record on a Tuesday and Friday. When your child is secure with their phonic knowledge, they will be allocated books to read on e-Collins. Please ensure that your child reads daily. Spelling – Children who Spelling Shed  are ready to attempt spellings, will have spellings set on a Friday using Spelling Shed and needs to be completed by the following Friday. Username and passwords for online home learning will be sent via Marvellous Me. 	<p>One PE session will be with the children's mainstream class and the other will be in the Acorn Centre as part of our gross motor and occupational therapy provision. Please refer to your child's Year group newsletter for details about their PE days. Children are not required to wear their PE kit for Acorn sessions.</p> <p>The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on their mainstream PE days. Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name and no jewellery is worn on PE days.</p> <tr> <th style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white;">Marvellous Me</th> <td> <p>Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Your child's home-school communication book will be used to communicate key information, such as sleep issues and medication. Please send this in daily and initial any messages.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white;">Important Dates</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th April 19th April 24th April 1st May 2nd May 17th May 27th May 3rd June 26th June 23rd July </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School starts Year 2 Windsor trip Year 5 DT workshop PTA Happy Circus Year 3 Romans Workshop Year 6 Thorpe park Break up for half term Year 6 Hook Court residential Acorn Celebration morning Break up for summer </td> </tr> </table> <p>More information on key school events can be found on the school website.</p> </td> </tr>	Marvellous Me	<p>Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Your child's home-school communication book will be used to communicate key information, such as sleep issues and medication. Please send this in daily and initial any messages.</p>		Important Dates		<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th April 19th April 24th April 1st May 2nd May 17th May 27th May 3rd June 26th June 23rd July </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School starts Year 2 Windsor trip Year 5 DT workshop PTA Happy Circus Year 3 Romans Workshop Year 6 Thorpe park Break up for half term Year 6 Hook Court residential Acorn Celebration morning Break up for summer </td> </tr> </table> <p>More information on key school events can be found on the school website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th April 19th April 24th April 1st May 2nd May 17th May 27th May 3rd June 26th June 23rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School starts Year 2 Windsor trip Year 5 DT workshop PTA Happy Circus Year 3 Romans Workshop Year 6 Thorpe park Break up for half term Year 6 Hook Court residential Acorn Celebration morning Break up for summer
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At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that we will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the Autumn and Spring terms.

Summer 1 - Butterfly		Summer 2 - Butterfly	
			
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd	Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey	I will not ever never eat a tomato by Lauren Child	The Night Pirates by Peter Harris
Summer 1 - Bumblebee		Summer 2 - Bumblebee	
			
The Ever Changing Earth by Grahame Baker -Smith	Weslandia by Paul Fleischman	Flotsam by David Wiesner	The Mysteries of Harris Burrdock by Chris Van Allsburg

We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access their full potential.

Life Skills

Your child will have one session per week focused around life skills. Throughout the year we will be covering a range of content including: relationships and friendships, routines, rules and expectations, organisational skills, self-care, people who help us, emotions, similarities and differences, the wider community, and aspirations.

Celebration of Spring Term Learning!



For further information or queries, please check the school website or twitter accounts.

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Should you have any queries, please contact the school on 01784 250305 or email info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

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