




# ACORN NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN TERM 2024



Butterfly Class	Bumblebee Class	Interventions
Mrs Draper	Mrs Hall	Speech & Language:
LSA: Miss Whyte, Miss Lester, Miss Dawkins, Miss Alefounder	LSA: Mrs Powell, Miss Tagg, Mrs Carter, Miss Nichol	Mrs Lindsay
PM LSA support: Mrs Carter, Miss Dawkins, Mrs Charlton, Miss Whyte, Miss Tagg, Miss Lester, Mrs Powell, Miss Martin, Miss Richardson, Miss Bhanot, Mrs Ghee and Miss Tawari		

**Welcome to the Acorn Centre! We hope you had a wonderful summer 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"> <li>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>.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Where possible, please work on your child's individual targets. These are sent home each term, at half term (October, February, May).</li> <li>All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 18th September 2024.</li> <li>English               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading – A reading book is sent home on a Friday and your child will have this for the week.</li> <li>Bumblebee class will be bringing home a 'Reading for pleasure' book, which can be changed as and when they need to.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>For Topic Home learning, please refer to your child's mainstream year groups' newsletter.</b></p> <p><b>Username and passwords for online home learning will be sent via Marvellous Me.</b></p>	<p>We will be having PE on a Monday morning, with Coach Michael, then your child will have a PE lesson in their mainstream class. Please refer to your child's Year group newsletter for details about their PE days.</p> <p><b>The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit for all PE sessions.</b> 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>																				
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	<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>																				
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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 spring and summer terms.

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Butterfly Class				
	Where the Wild Things are- Maurice Sendak	Naughty Bus- Jerry and Jan Oak	Ning and the Night Spirits Adriana Fong	
Bumblebee Class				
	Leon and the Place Between- Angela McAllister	If all the world were Joseph Coelo	The Great Fire of London- Emma Adams	
				Peace on Earth- Smriti Halls and David Litchfield

**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.**

### Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning!

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

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Twitter: @Ashford\_Park

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We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Best wishes

**Acorn Centre Team**