



Swannington C of E Primary School



Acorn class

Summer term 1



Please speak to Miss Broughton if you have any questions or need any support, Thank you! 😊



This half term's learning

This half term we will be learning all about farms and where our food comes from. We will begin to focus on how things grow, including food, plants and animals, before moving onto learning about minibeasts. Please support your child with their learning at home by exploring and talking about growing and minibeast.

Our literacy learning will be linked to books that will support our learning about how things grow and minibeast. Some of our books this term will include What the Ladybird Heard, Extraordinary Gardener, Jasper's Beanstalk, My Bean Diary and The Hungry Caterpillar.

In Maths, we will be deepening our knowledge of the composition of ten, as well we will be investigating part, part hole and looking at using 10 frames and die frames.

Coming up next term (Summer 2)...

Next half term, we will be learning about wheels in motion. This will include learning about past and present transport, as well as journey's, with a link to comparing local and faraway places.

Please remember ...

Acorn will have a **PE lesson and forest school** session each week, so please ensure that they have a weather appropriate kit in school for both of these.

Keep an eye out for **upcoming dates** on the school newsletter and interact with Dojo and Facebook posts. Your support is valued and crucial!

Use your child's **home learning pack** from parents evening to support your child's learning. These packs were made specific for your child, dependent on their next development steps.

At home, please can you...

Please **listen to your child read** their reading book **at least 4 times a week** and ensure that you are recording their progress in their reading record. Remember to encourage them to "say the sounds and read the word". Let's get our little Acorn's to their next reading award and become fluent readers, who show a love for reading!



Practice **writing sentences** with a focus on trying to sound out the words and using finger spaces and full stops. The children have been taught what they need to know to write sentences, so can begin to apply this knowledge and become confident through practice.

Encourage children to **talk in full sentences** and model the correct pronunciation of sounds, as well as how to form sentences and use new vocabulary within conversations.

Practice **writing numbers** at home.

