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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

This term Acorn Class will be learning about animals and our focus will be on art and design. Please see the knowledge organiser for more detail on what your child will be learning. We have noticed how interested the children are in finding out about animals and have chosen the topic with this in mind. It will be full of opportunities for practical learning, visits, experiences and meaningful learning.

Here are some reminders about what is happening this term and what the children need.

PE

PE will be on a Monday afternoon. This term the children will be focusing on dance and yoga. Please could your child come ready dressed for PE on a Monday. We have found that less clothing is misplaced if children are not changing at school.

Forest School

There will be at least one Forest school session this term. The children should come into school in their forest school old clothes (although waterproofs and wellies are best kept at school where possible.) Even though the weather is warming up, remember it can still rain, so please make sure they have waterproofs in school. The children will also need to use these on other days too.

Tapestry

Please remember to check tapestry at least every week. There will be news of your children's learning and also information about what is happening in class. We also love to see what the children have been doing at home, so please keep posting photos to share.



Reading and Phonics

We are starting a new phonics scheme this term - 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds'. Keep an eye on tapestry for more information about it and for resources such as sound cards that you can use at home to support learning.

Trips

The trips will be a visit to Sheringham Park to learn about animal tracking and Hillside Animal Sanctuary to meet some animals. A trip to North Walsham for Gymnastics is on Tuesday 4th October and the first Forest School day will be on Tuesday 11th October.

Homework

During the term, your child will bring home a soft toy called Muddles for a few days. Accompanying Muddles will be a book to record in. Together with your child please choose an animal to find out about e.g. where they live, what they eat, what their young look like, etc. Your child may record what they have learnt through pictures, photographs, writing, etc. Please return the book and toy to school after a few days.

Please ask if you have any questions or worries. I am always available at the end of the school day or you can contact me directly at kmacmillan94r5@nsix.org.uk
Thank you for your continued support and help - it is much appreciated.

Many thanks,

Kate MacMillan

