



Glade Hill Primary and Nursery school

Amazing Acorns Newsletter

Spring Term 2



Topic: Explorers! This term we will be 'Explorers' and discovering different lands and places through our 3 key texts: Non-fiction Dinosaurs, the Gruffalo and We're going on a bear hunt. We will squelch in thick, oozy mud, wade through a deep, cold river and hope not to be gobbled up by a Gruffalo this term. In Literacy we will be finding and writing lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs, singing about and describing features of the Gruffalo and, sequencing and innovating the Bear hunt story. In Phonics, we will continue to learn within Phase 3 and re-cap our previous learning plus do lots of catch up in-between. Maths, we will explore numbers within 10, counting patterns beyond 20, doubles and odd/even. In the other areas of our learning we will focus how we learn in school, resolve conflict and show our understanding through lots of discussions. In Science, we will be exploring rainbows, shadows and having lots of walks to the woods to see how our forest is changing as we enter spring. We will be celebrating many different events this term including WORLD BOOK DAY, Red Nose Day, Mother's Day, Ramadan/ Eid, and not forgetting Easter.



Reading

At Glade Hill we use **Every Read Counts**. This will mean those that read more **will reach the rewards sooner**. Remember to read in the holidays too! We have also introduced an **ultimate reward** for those children who go over and above and read regularly at home - this is 200 reads over the whole year!

Staff ensure to match your child's reading book with their current phonic knowledge- this may look like a pink or red band book. All our sounds and tricky words are in the back of our reading diaries, and it would be useful to practise these at home with your child.

P.E This term we would like to focus on independence and getting dressed in and out of P.E kits. We would appreciate if you could support your child to develop this skill at home.

We will have P.E on a Monday so please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and to **remove all jewellery** as we are not able to do this in school.

For any questions or concerns please talk to us at the door or email us at: acorns@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk

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