



# Glade Hill Primary and Nursery school



## Amazing Acorns Newsletter

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This term in Reception we will be learning about all the things 'down on the farm'. We will be planting and tending to our own vegetable seeds and plants, learning how to take care of animals and observing the frog lifecycle. To help us experience looking after animals we will meet Mrs Beckett's miniature turtles and look after the school's guinea pigs Ant & Dec. Furthermore, we will be celebrating different events such as Vaisakhi, St. George's day and Wesak. We also have a visit from White Post Farm & the Wee Donkey company to help us learn about farm animals and, how to take care of them. In Literacy, we will read *The Little Red Hen*, *Rosie's Walk* and *What the Ladybird heard*. Alongside these texts, we will be making bread and making wanted posters to capture Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh. In Phonics, we will continue to consolidate our Phase 3 sounds and read words such as deep, tail, light, town, rabbit and boxer. In Maths, we will be learning to subitise structured and unstructured patterns, including those which show numbers within 10, in relation to 5 and 10 and, continue to develop verbally count to 20 and beyond. We will also explore the composition of 10 and order sets of objects.



### 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

We will be having PE on a Monday and will be taking our learning outside in our school forest with Mr Strachan.

Please make sure your child has a pair of wellingtons or weather appropriate shoes and coat to use for Forest School.



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

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