

Dear Parents,

27th February 2023

This week we will continue with activities based around the book *The Leopard's Drum*. The children will be re-telling the story with the help of masks and shadow puppets. They will also be looking more into life in Africa and explore traditional African art.

In maths this week, the children will be investigating equal amounts and grouping objects into equal groups. We will also be exploring doubling a number.

In phonics, we will be reviewing and assessing the children's knowledge of the sounds taught so far. The children have been taught 50 letter and sound combinations, so lots to practise! Please continue to hear your child read every day and read to them too. Even just 5 minutes can make a huge difference.

On Thursday it is World Book Day! Please can your child come dressed as their favourite book character and also please bring in the book that their character is in if you have it. We would like to keep the books in school for the Friday as well if possible as we are planning to use them for some follow up work with the children.

Best wishes,

The Acorn Team