

**This Week's Theme**

This week in Acorn class our around the world theme takes us to Central and South America where we will learn about their animals, rainforests and the life of people. The children will imagine flying around the world on a magic carpet and create stories.

The children will be learning and talking about how everyone is unique but with similarities. They will be looking at themselves and other children around the world. We will be discussing likes and dislikes and how other children don't always enjoy the same things, and how we must be sensitive to this.

The children will also talk about the past and present events in their own lives creating a simple timeline.

Phonics and writing

In phonics, we will be continuing to consolidate all of the learning, practising using all the sounds taught so far. We will focus on their handwriting too, checking that the children start writing each letter in the correct place. Please see overleaf for correct starting locations for practise at home.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, especially learning the names of common 3D shapes. We will also be learning to describe 2D and 3D shapes accurately.

Worry Dolls

We will also be reading a book called Silly Billy, where a little boy makes 'Worry Dolls' to tell his worries to so the dolls can take his worries away. It is a tradition in Guatamala and we will have a go at making our own.

The idea is you put the worry doll under your pillow at night so you don't have to worry as the doll worries for you.



Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.

oo	the book nook
ar	a far star
ur	turn in the surf
oo	scoop with a spoon
or	order some popcorn
ow	prowl and growl
oi	coin in the soil
ear	clear that smear
air	a pair in the lair
ure	sure it's the cure
er	a bitter winter
ow	go slow in the snow