



Dear Parents,

20th March, 2023

This week in Acorn class 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 and the lives of their family members.

Our literacy lessons this week will focus on writing adjectives about themselves and others. The children will be thinking about the different ways they could describe themselves, family, friends and characters from stories. The children will be writing a list of what they will need for a suitcase to go on their perfect holiday. We will do some drama around the theme of 'My Granny went to market' (a story that we read last week). We will also read the text 'My World, Your World' and use this to explore how we all have things that connect us as well as things that make us different. We will have a go at putting these ideas together to make a class book.

In phonics, we will be continuing to consolidate all of the learning, practising using all the sounds taught so far. We will focus on writing the sounds this week and check that the children are starting writing each letter in the correct place.

In maths, the children will be measuring themselves and objects comparing sizes, focusing on different vocabulary to describe size differences. One of the tasks will be drawing their family in height order.

Best wishes,
The Acorn Team