

Dear Parents,

6th March 2023

It is science week at school. Today, we have had a company called Sublime Science come in and do some wonderful activities with the children. Please be sure to ask your child about what they did! We will also be doing different activities during the week and talking about what science is, hoping to inspire some scientists of the future.

We will be building on our knowledge of Africa and reading the story of Handa's Surprise. We will be comparing the lives of an African child to our own experiences. We will look at some exotic fruits that are in the Handa stories and some other less familiar fruits as well. **Please could you bring in a fruit for cutting and tasting** - we are hoping for some fruits that the children may not be used to so that we can broaden the children's experience. If you aren't able to get anything exotic then any fruits or berries will be fine - the wider selection we have the better! The children will be using their senses to explore how the fruit feels, smells and tastes. They will weigh the fruit, draw it, discuss likes and dislikes and have a go at cutting up the fruits to prepare fruit salad or fruit kebabs. We will learn about our senses and also go on a senses hunt.

In maths, the children will be sorting objects using different criteria and coming up with their own categories. They will then move on to sorting numbers into odd and even. We will also be comparing the size of different fruits and weighing the fruit that Handa carried.

Best wishes,

The Acorn Team

PLEASE NOTE: Parents' evening for Acorn Class will be Wednesday 8th March and Wednesday 15th March. Sign-up sheets are outside the classroom. If you cannot make either day please ask us for an alternative time so we can meet.