



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is **All About Me - Celebrations - Birthdays**

For the week beginning **Monday 16th October 2023**

- **We will be:**
- Finding out about the different ways people celebrate their birthday.
- Writing birthday invitations and cards for two special Acorn friends!
- Creating a recipe and baking a birthday cake
- Creating lots of birthday party preparations.
- Maths - noticing patterns in our environment.
- Using time words 'yesterday, today' and 'tomorrow'

### **Things you might like to do at home:**

- Have a 'birthday party' with your teddies/dolls.
- Use the internet to find different ways of saying or singing 'Happy Birthday' in different countries around the world. You could even take a photo or video and upload it to Tapestry!

**Topic** - The children have met Andy and Abigail the Acorn bears. This week, the bears are turning five and we are going to have a party! As part of our birthday party preparations, the children will be wrapping presents. Please can we have lots of small empty boxes/containers that would normally go in the recycling bin.

I can see that nearly all parents have activated their Tapestry account, thank you. I hope you are enjoying seeing the Acorns in action! Please let me know if you need any help. The children love to share their learning both at home and with the rest of the class and they can earn stars on their chart for the things they do at home. We have already learned so much more about your children through these observations, they all love the opportunity to stand up in front of the class and talk about the things they have done. The evidence all helps towards their Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP).

I cannot believe this is my last newsletter before the end of the first half term, it has flown by. The children have settled into school very quickly and made lovely friendships. We wish you all a lovely half term holiday and don't forget Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is a training day, see you on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

PE kit will be sent home to wash later this week and please feel free to take wellies home for the holiday.

Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis