WEEKLY LINE UP – Acorns

From Tiny Acorns Mighty Oaks Grow Within the Love of God

Friday 2nd October
Term 1 Week 4

Acorns have had another great week and continue to flourish each day. They are beginning to form friendships and it is fantastic to see their personalities shine through in their play with others. This week, they have joined in our 'daily mile' and have enjoyed exercising on the track. They have shown great progress in phonics and are beginning to blend simple words with more confidence. This week, we have focused on our pencil grip and name writing – which has been greatly supported by our 'dough disco' and daily 'busy hands' tasks, which support our fine motor skills and hand strength.

PE

In basketball, we have been focusing on passing to a partner. We learnt how to 'chest pass' to each other and practiced catching the ball safely. In orienteering, we practiced following two part instructions and setting instructions for our partners to follow.

Maths

We have been continuing to match and compare objects this week. As part of this, we have found objects that matched with our partners and practiced creating images with matching pictures. As well as this, we took turns to 'lay the table' and match our table placements to images.

Happy to be Me!

This week, we have been exploring our senses! We began with smell, where we took turns to use our noses and describe what each scent smelt like. We also created scented paints and used these to paint fantastic pictures as well as creating scented play dough.

Phonics

We have continued to learn our new sounds and tricky words. This week, we learnt our first *diagraph* (two letters that make one sound) 'ck'. We have also learnt the sounds e,u and r. Our tricky word for the week has been 'I'. The acorns are doing so well with remembering these!

Water Bottles

Please could we politely remind parents that only water should be brought in each day for school. Thank you.

Missing Jumper

One of the Acorn children has misplaced their jumper – it is navy with bows on the front pockets. If anyone has found this, please can it be returned.