



Swannington C of E Primary School



Acorn class

Spring Term 2



This half term's learning

This half term we will be learning all about Kings and Queens, with a strong link to London and its landmarks. We will also learn about the signs of Spring, with a connection to new life of animals and where our food comes from.

Our Literacy learning will be linked to books that will support our learning about London, the royal family and Spring. These will be mixture of fiction and non-fiction, such as 'The Queen's Knickers', 'Farmer duck' and 'The Odd Egg'.

In Maths, we will be learning composition (part, part whole) and one more and one less than a given number.

In phonics, we will continue to work through the Sounds-Write units of learning building on our phonic knowledge. This will be evident in our reading progression and the reading books that are being sent home.

We will also learn about Easter and Mothering Sunday during this term, with a strong link to RE.

Coming up next term (Summer 1)...

Next half term, we will be learning about how things grow, which will include gardening and learning about farming, parts of a plant and life cycles.

If you or a relative would like to volunteer to hear readers in school time then please let the office know!



At home, please can you... Please **listen to your child read** their reading book **at least 4 times a week** and ensure that you are recording their progress in their reading record. Remember to encourage them to "say the sounds and read the word". Let's get our little Acorn's to their next reading award and become fluent readers, who show a love for reading.

Practice writing sentences with a focus on trying to sound out the words and using finger spaces and full stops. The children have been taught what they need to know to write sentences, so can begin to apply this knowledge and become confident through practice. Encourage children to talk in full sentences and model the correct pronunciation of sounds, as well as how to form sentences and use new vocabulary within conversations.

Please remember ...

Acorn will have a PE lesson and forest school session each week, so please ensure that they have a weather appropriate kit in school for both of these. Thank you

