



BARTON PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together, we grow*

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Dear Acorns class parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, we hope that you had a restful half term. This half term's topic is '**people who help us**'. We will be looking at occupations, including our WOW activity of the children dressing up as what they want to be when they grow up. Our class text for this term will be 'Supertato'.

### **Library books**

Please continue to bring in the children's reading folders into school daily. We have been able to read regularly with the children with them being available daily. We will continue to send home the books related to the children's phonics group, as well as other reading for pleasure books. I will collect the children's reading folders on **Monday** and a member of staff will change them on **Tuesdays**. I have updated the Read Write Inc section at the beginning of the children's reading record to reflect the phonics books that they are now on. Some children have moved book bands, but these are linked to their phonics groups and are fully decodable for the children. If you have any questions regarding this, please let a member of staff know.

### **Oxford Owl login details**

Remember that you can also access books on the Oxford Owl website. Login details

Username acornsbp

Password: BPoxfordOwl

### **Reading volunteers**

We are always looking out for parents/carers/family members who wish to become reading volunteers and read regularly with the children. If you or someone in your family wish to become a reading volunteer please speak with me to arrange the days/times that are suitable for us all.

### **Clothing**

Please ensure that the children are fully equipped with the right clothing for the weather, including wellies, hats, gloves, scarves and a raincoat. We have access to the outside during all weathers, therefore children need to be fully prepared. Remember to name everything too!

### **Big Science**

This half term we will be taking part in **Big Science** - a competition run by Oxford Science. The children will be involved in designing an experiment and investigating results. We will continue to update you on this via Tapestry.

Best wishes,

Mrs Morgan

### **Key Dates:**

- 4 March: World Book Day at Barton Park
- 14 March: Visit from police
- 15 March: Jigsaw parents support group: for parents with children with special educational needs.
- 18 March: Comic Relief Musical Bumps multi-schools record attempt
- 31 March: Short attainment and progress report
- 5 April: Parents' Evening