



## Acorns

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

We have had a wonderful week in Acorns learning all about recycling. We have shared stories as well as talking about how we can recycle items to be made into something new and we have introduced our own bird watching station in the classroom. The children have really enjoyed feeding the birds and watching out for them as they come and eat the seed. We have also been working on our phonics skills by listening to our musical birds and discriminating between the different bird songs.

The children also enjoying our new 'dough disco' and 'squiggle time' sessions, which are a fun way of developing the children's gross and fine motor muscles and thereby increasing control over their writing tools. Our 'squiggle time' song this week has been 'Up and Down' by the Vengaboys.

The children have been fantastic at learning our new poem 'Hungry Birdies' this week.

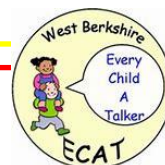
I have built a little nest,  
look inside, look inside.  
Hungry birdies with their beaks,  
open wide, open wide.  
And the little birdies grow,  
day by day by day.  
'Till they spread their wings and fly,  
far away, far away.



Well done to Lottie who is our Acorn of the week and gets to take home our class bear 'Mr. Snuggles' this week!

### **Every Child A Talker - Talking Tip**

<https://www.westberksecat.info/talking-tips>



**Get down to your child's level.** This will give your child the chance to make eye contact with you and to watch your facial expressions.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Jaggard

Mrs. Egan & Miss Downie 😊