**Acorn Montessori, Cartmel – News January 2021**

Since the start of the new term, there has been little evidence of a third Lockdown at Acorn Montessori. We have been open for all our pupils and are endeavouring to provide as near normal a range of learning activities as possible within our Covid safety procedures. Our new pupils have settled in very well and are participating in all activities.

The children have been learning about 2D shapes and animals that live in cold climates. They have been learning first-hand about ice, which has been present in the outside play areas on the colder days. We have continued with walks round the village, identifying shapes and taking in the beautiful views on the crisp, cold, sunny days.

Looking forward, we plan to celebrate Chinese New Year at the beginning of February followed by Shrove Tuesday.