

Acorns Class Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Introduce our nursery routines.
- Learn to tidy up and look after our environment.
- Support and manage health, hygiene, and toileting.
- Encourage sharing and taking turns.
- Enjoy listening to stories and rhymes during carpet time and take part in short, small group activities.

Physical Development

- Children will take part in PE (Wiggle Wednesday), they will develop an understanding of safety, spatial awareness, hand-eye coordination and moving in different ways.
- Develop movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Children will take part in activities to develop fine and gross motor skills, including pencil and scissor control.
- We will talk about and encourage healthy eating.

Maths

- Children will learn the days of the week through listening to and singing songs.
- Children will join in with finger rhymes.
- Focus on 'noticing' - making children aware of maths around them.
- We will explore with objects using language more than, fewer than or the same amount. Vocabulary such as small, big, short and tall will also help children to make comparisons.
- We will play with shapes and objects and explore patterns.
- Listen to the stories and songs and notice when words are repeated
- We will introduce 'O' and children will learn to recognise and gain deeper understanding of 1, 2, and 3.

Communication and Language

- Self-Registration - children will recognise their name and make independent lunch choices.
- Maintaining attention, concentration and sitting quietly during small group carpet time.
- We will develop listening skills by sharing stories about school, ourselves, families and feelings.
- Children will be encouraged to talk about what they like and dislike.

Understanding the World

- Children will confidently navigate the indoor and outdoor space in nursery. They will learn where things belong and how to tidy up.
- Children will learn about the natural from Autumn walks. They will learn about changes to the environment and look for the signs of Autumn.
- Learn about ourselves and our families.
- We will learn parts of the body.
- As a nursery we will enjoy talking about different celebrations and festivals.

Literacy

- Children will learn to read their name on their peg and recognise letters in their name.
- We will encourage children to handle books correctly following left to right.
- Adults will sound out words so children can hear the letter sounds.
- We will read traditional stories, fact books and fiction / non-fiction books.
- Children will begin to describe what marks they make represent.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will learn to recognise colours and explore what happens when they mix them.
- We will provide opportunities for children to be creative using a variety of resources.
- We will sing, dance and make music.
- Children will enjoy role play.



All about me / Nursery Rhymes