

Acorn Class

Summer Two Curriculum Map

Wriggle & Crawl

Mathematical development

This half term in Maths, the children will explore numbers beyond 20, developing their understanding of how numbers are composed and ordered. They will learn about 3D shapes, identify familiar 2D shapes within them, and spot these shapes in the environment. As part of our geometry learning, the children will also explore position and direction by creating their own maps. We will continue to revisit and practise key mathematical concepts from across the year as we prepare for the transition to Rowan Class.

Reading and writing

In Phonics, the children will revisit previously taught graphemes and practise reading and spelling high-frequency words. We will continue to develop fine motor skills and letter formation in preparation for Rowan Class. Using their phonic knowledge, the children will practise writing simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Our writing this half term will be inspired by *Katie and the Sunflowers* by James Mayhew.

Personal, social and emotional development

This half term, the children will learn about keeping healthy and making positive lifestyle choices. They will explore the importance of a balanced diet, regular exercise, good sleep habits, and looking after both their physical and mental wellbeing. We will also support the children as they prepare for the transition to Rowan Class, helping them to feel confident and excited about moving on.

Communication and language

This half term, the children will continue to develop their confidence when speaking in front of others during circle time and carpet sessions. In English, we will build on our vocabulary through our *Grandma Fantastic* topic, helping children to become more confident communicators and writers.

Expressive arts and design

This half term, the children will develop their creativity through a range of art and music activities. In Art, they will use drawing to tell stories from real-life experiences and their imaginations, explore different materials to create colourful artwork, and build their own bug hotels. In Music, the children will explore 20th Century Music, including country, big band and beatboxing, before creating their own compositions inspired by these styles.

Physical development

This half term, the children will develop their throwing, running and jumping skills through a variety of fun activities linked to Olympic sports. We will finish the term with our very own Sports Afternoon, where the children can celebrate and showcase their achievements.

Understanding the world

This half term, the children will continue exploring the natural world with a focus on minibeasts. They will learn how to classify different minibeasts and discover the life cycle of a butterfly. In RE, we will explore the question, "Which stories are special and why?" The children will be introduced to the Christian holy book, the Bible, and the Muslim holy book, the Qur'an, and learn why these texts are important to believers.