

Acorn Class
Autumn One Curriculum Map
All About Me



Mathematical development

In Maths this half term we will explore the fundamentals of counting, matching, sorting and comparing. We will explore creating sets and comparing amounts using practical activities and 'real life' experiences. We will also begin to explore size, mass, capacity and create different types of patterns using shapes, objects, numbers and colours.



Reading and writing



This half term we will meet the monsters from Monster Phonics land as we begin our Phase 2 Phonics programme, learning our first set of sounds and beginning to segment and blend short words. We will explore the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and later in the term we will base our learning around the book 'How to get your teacher ready for school!'.

We will practise holding our pencil correctly and making marks with different media.

Communication and language development

This half term we will focus on developing confidence in speaking in front of our new classmates. We will learn how to be a good listener and how to communicate effectively by speaking clearly and using full sentences.

Expressive arts and design



This half term we will explore lots of different media and materials and use these to express ourselves, create self portraits and represent the people in our family. We will create transient artwork using natural materials as well as creating a piece of collaborative artwork as a whole class. Our Music focus this half term is 'pulse' and we will perform in front of an audience during our Harvest celebration.



Physical development



This half term we will practise getting ourselves changed for our P.E. lessons and learn how to look after our belongings. We will be focusing on developing our movement and spatial awareness skills practising moving in different ways and negotiating space.



Personal, social and emotional development

This half term we will focus on settling into our new class, getting to know our classmates and understanding the school routine and rules. Our PSHE focus is 'Beginning and Belonging' followed by 'Family and Friends'.



Understanding the world

This half term we learn about different types of families and compare these to our own. We will also explore our senses, what happens when we grow up and learn about people who help us. Our R.E. focus is 'where do we belong?' where we will explore our place within our own family and school community.