

# Acorn Class

## Summer One Curriculum Map

### On the Farm

#### Mathematical development

This half term we will be focusing on numbers 11–20, helping the children to understand how these numbers are made using a 'ten and a bit' structure.

We will also be exploring **sharing and grouping**, where the children will begin to understand the difference between equal and unequal groups. In addition, we will be learning about **position and direction**, using mathematical language to describe where objects are and how they move.

#### Reading and writing

This half term in Phonics we will be continuing to develop the children's **blending and segmenting** skills to help them read and spell words. We will be focusing on **CCVC words** (words with more than one consonant together, such as "frog" or "stop"), helping children to read and break these words down more confidently.

In writing our learning will be based on the story "Rosie's Walk" by Pat Hutchins. The children will be working towards writing clear and accurate sentences as they begin to create their own simple narratives inspired by the story.

#### Personal, social and emotional development

This half term our PSHE unit is My Body and Growing Up. We will be thinking about the changes that have happened since we were born, both physically and emotionally, as well as the changes that will happen as we get older.

We will celebrate the fantastic things our bodies can do and explore how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

#### Communication and language development

This half term we will continue to build the children's confidence in speaking in front of their classmates during circle time and carpet sessions.

We will also be developing and broadening their vocabulary through our English work using "Grandma Fantastic", encouraging the children to use new and exciting words in their speaking and learning.

#### Expressive arts and design

This half term our creative activities will link to our farm topic. The children will explore different materials and how to combine them to create their own *Little Red Hen*. They will also use a variety of shapes to design and make pictures of tractors.

In music, our focus is 'Technology, Structure and Form'. The children will explore animal-themed nursery rhymes and begin to use simple technology to create and represent different animal sounds.

#### Physical development

This half term we will begin our swimming lessons. The children will learn how to enter and exit the pool safely, as well as develop their confidence and basic skills when moving in the water.

#### Understanding the world

This half term our theme is 'On the Farm'. The children will be learning about different farm animals, including mothers and their young, and how they are cared for. In science, we will explore the **life cycle of a chick**, and the children will have the exciting opportunity to observe eggs hatching in class.

We will also look back in history to see how farms and farming machinery have changed over time. Our upcoming trip to **Ash End Farm** will be a fun and engaging way to bring all of this learning together.