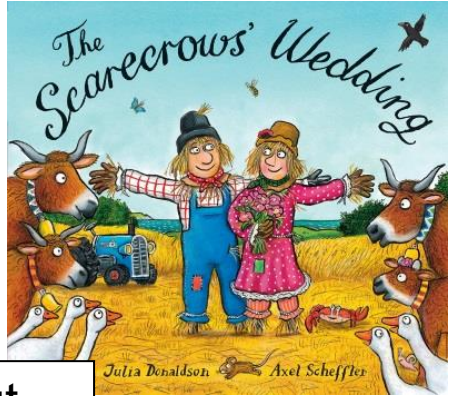




Acorn Class Nursery



This half term Acorn Class will be learning all about...
'Spring Has Sprung!'



Personal, social and emotional development

Select and use activities and resources with help.
Understands that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.
Begin to accept the needs of others and take turn/share resources in play.

RE
In RE the children will be looking at prayer through different faiths. They will be exploring Easter and the Easter story. We will be looking at special times such as weddings.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling
Develop and strengthen fine motor control through funky finger activities.
Learn to use scissors with care and control to cut along straight lines.
Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements
Copy letters from their name.

Health and Self-care
Dress with help- being to zip up coat with help.
Begin to talk about the effects of activity on their bodies.

Communication and Language

Understanding
Respond to simple instructions
Show understanding of prepositions such as 'under' 'behind' by selecting the picture.

Speaking
Retell past events in the correct order.
Use talk to pretend objects stand for something else in play.

Listening and Attention
Join in with repeated refrains from the story.
Focus attention on activities.
Be able to follow directions.





Mathematics

Number

Use some number names correctly in play.
Sing number songs.
Reliably count and sort beans.
Count sounds- beans dropping in a tin.

Shape, Space and Measure

Show an interest in shapes and begin to name some 3D shapes.
Use capacity jugs and vessels in our water area and use number names correctly in play.
Explore the weight of different objects using the language heavy and light.

Expressive Arts and Design

Learn new songs and games including 'I'm a little bean song'.
Take part in circle games including 'The Farmers in his Den'
Use malleable material such as salt dough to build and construct a mini beast.
Role play the story with props and puppets, trying to include story language into play.



Literacy

Reading

Join in with repeated refrains from 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' and anticipate key events in stories.
Enjoy an increasing range of books, handle books carefully and begin to understand which way English is read.
Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

Writing

Continue to ascribe meaning to the marks they make.
Order and form letters from their name.

Phonics

In this half term the children will continue to focus on recognising:

- Alliteration
- Rhyme
- Phase 2 graphemes

Understanding the World

Create a baked good using flour like The Little Red Hen.
Create a healthy drink and snack for our own 'Scarecrow's Wedding' at the end of this half term.
Explore our local environment using our listening skills on a spring nature walk.
Explore the lifecycle of a chick.
Explore different healthy foods and where they come from.

