



Acorn Class: Nursery

This half term Acorn Class will be learning all about...

'Castles, Knights and Dragons'

Personal, social and emotional development

Selecting and using activities and resources with help.

Understanding that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.

Beginning to accept the needs of others and take turn/share resources in play.

RE

In RE the children will be looking at 'I am Special' the children will be looking at what makes them unique. The children will also be looking at prayer through different faiths.

Physical Development

Moving and handling

Developing and strengthening fine motor control through funky finger activities.

Learning to use scissors with care and control to cut along straight lines.

Drawing lines and circles using gross motor movements

Coping letters from their name using cursive.

Health and self-care

Dressing with help- being able to zip up coat with help.

Beginning to talk about the effects of activity on their bodies.

Communication and Language

Understanding

Responding to simple instructions

Showing understanding of prepositions such as 'under' 'behind' by selecting the object.

Speaking

Retelling past events in the correct order.

Using talk to pretend objects stand for something else in play.

Listening and Attention

Joining in with repeated refrain from the story.

Focusing attention on activity.

Being able to follow directions.



Mathematics

Number

Using some number names correctly in play.
Singing number songs.
Counting and sorting fairy tale characters reliably.
Counting sounds- fairy bells.

Shape, Space and Measure

Showing an interest in shapes and beginning to name some 3D shapes.
Comparing objects by height or length- character footprints to our own.

Expressive Arts and Design

Taking part in circle games.
Using instruments to represent different parts of the story.
Using junk modelling to build and construct a raft for the Gingerbread Man.
Role playing the story with props and puppets, trying to include story language into play.
Creating our own gingerbread houses.
Making our own crowns for the fairy tale ball.

Literacy

Reading

Joining in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events in stories such as 'The Gingerbread Man'.
Enjoying an increasing range of books, handle books carefully and begin to understand which way English is read.
Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall

Writing

Beginning to ascribe meaning to the marks they make.
Forming and order letters from their name.

Phonics

In this half term the children will be securing their recognition of rhythm, rhyme, alliteration and the first phase 2 sound sets. They will continue to identify and hear initial sounds from the Phase 2 sets.

Understanding the World

Exploring and naming objects and observing to see whether they float or sink.

Testing to see which materials are waterproof to help the 3 Little Bears.

Baking jam tarts for the Queen of Hearts.