

Acorn Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Communication and Language

We will be able to listen carefully to a story.

We will begin to ask questions.

We will learn and use vocabulary linked to our theme this term, 'Marvellous Me!' Including special, unique, similar and different.'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will begin to share our hobbies and interests.

We will understand the importance of exercise.

We will begin to learn how to identify and manage our feelings through the use of stories such as 'The Colour Monster.'

We will develop an understanding of school rules.

Physical Development

We will develop our independent skills to get dressed and undressed.

We will develop our fine motor skills, engaging in a variety of activities to strengthen our fingers ready for writing.

We will develop our gross motor skills to hop, skip and jump confidently.

Additional Information:

- ◇ Please ensure you are signed in to Class Dojo and follow our Instagram, @keelbyearlyyears for key dates and any other important information!
- ◇ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.
- ◇ Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes at all times in their bag.
- ◇ Please ensure your child has a pair of welly boots that can ideally be left at school!

Literacy

We will learn Phase 2 phonics sounds and applying them within our reading during 'Read Squad' sessions.

We will practice letter formation as well as making meaning full marks.

We will practice writing our name.



Mathematics

We will develop our counting skills to 5 and beyond.

Practice counting a group of objects carefully.

Matching and sorting objects.

Practice making AB patterns.

Applying our mathematical knowledge within our environment.

Understanding the World

We will learn about our families.

We will learn about our different body parts.

We will learn all about 'Autumn'.

We will also learn about 'Space'.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn our colours and what happens when we mix them.

Take part in our Nursery Rhyme of the Week.

Engage in role play activities.