

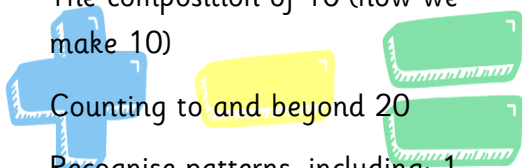
Acorn Class Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Mathematics

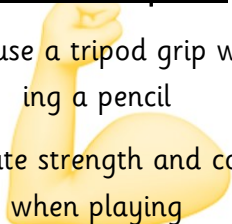
This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers including:

- ◇ The composition of 10 (how we make 10)
- ◇ Counting to and beyond 20
- ◇ Recognise patterns, including: 1 more, doubles etc.



Physical Development

- ◇ Confidently use a tripod grip when holding a pencil
- ◇ Demonstrate strength and condition when playing



Additional Information

- ◇ Just for this term we will be learning to use Balance Bikes on Thursday mornings, please could you send your child in P.E. kit on a Thursday morning, consider the fact that they may need warmer clothes as weather permitting this will be outside.
- ◇ You children will be assigned a new book on a Friday and will also change their chosen book

Communication and

Language

Express our feelings using full sentences including the correct tense.

Offer explanations as to why things may or may not have happened/worked.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ Share our creations confidently and make connections between what we have made and our learning
- ◇ Create our own stories and narratives in our play



Writing and Phonics

◇ We will be learning our **phase 3** sounds

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	/oo/
ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er

rain

see

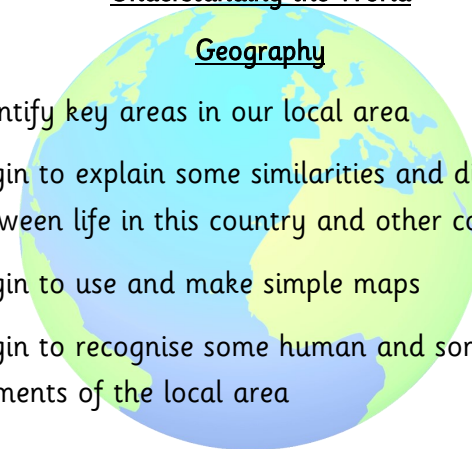
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◇ We will be applying all of our phonics skills to our writing

Understanding the World

Geography

- ◇ Identify key areas in our local area
- ◇ Begin to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries.
- ◇ Begin to use and make simple maps
- ◇ Begin to recognise some human and some physical elements of the local area



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- ◇ We will continue to set our own personal goals to help us get ready for Year 1!