

Acorn Class Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Communication and Language

- ◇ Children will understand 'who' questions.
- ◇ Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Where in the World?' including world, map, vehicle.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Children will share resources and play in a group.
- ◇ Children will know how to calm themselves by stopping and practicing our breathing techniques.
- ◇ Children show confidence when going on a walk in the local area.

Literacy

- ◇ Children will know print has different purposes by exploring menus, magazines, newspapers, labels.
- ◇ Children will read and re-read a selection of books to engage in conversations about the story, develop understanding and learn new vocabulary.
- ◇ Children will know familiar words with the same initial sound such as mum and milk.
- ◇ Children will know the Little Wandle pictures for m, d, g, o, c, k

Physical Development

- ◇ Children will know how to throw a ball.
- ◇ We will be encouraging children to be independent when zipping up their coats.
- ◇ Children will know how to use loop scissors to make snips in paper consistently.

Mathematics

- ◇ Children will count in correspondence to 5, knowing that the total is 5.
- ◇ Children will subitise to 5 and children will show fingers numbers to 5.
- ◇ Children will identify a square, triangle and rectangle.
- ◇ Children will know a 5 sided shape is called a pentagon.

Understanding the World

- ◇ Children will know there wasn't always aeroplanes .
- ◇ Children will know about hot and cold places in our world.
- ◇ Children will know how materials change when melting.
- ◇ Children will know it is the year of the horse.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will do large scale drawings/paintings to create individual and group art work .
- Children will draw to represent ideas like movement and loud noises.
- Children will use pencils to draw closed shapes such as squares and rectangles.