

Acorn Class Newsletter

Term Spring 2

Communication and Language

- ◇ Children will understand and answer 'why' questions.
- ◇ Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'All Creatures Great and Small', including habitat, house, primary colour.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Children will become confident with visitors in nursery.
- ◇ Children will know examples of healthy food.
- ◇ Children will take turns whilst playing and waiting patiently to have a go.

Physical Development

- ◇ Children will know how to zip up their coat
- ◇ Children will know how to climb using alternate feet.
- ◇ Children will know how to use loop scissors to make snips in paper consistently.

Literacy

- ◇ Children will know the names of different parts of a book including the cover, title, author.
- ◇ 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 the Little Wandle pictures for e, u, r, h, b, f.
 - ◇ Children will recognise their own name independently.
 - ◇ Children will begin to write the initial sound in their name.

Mathematics

- ◇ Children will rote count to 10.
- ◇ Children will begin to know the composition of numbers to 5.
- ◇ Children will begin to explore height and length.
- ◇ Children will use the terms 'tall and short' 'long and short'.

Understanding the World

- ◇ Children will go for a walk in the local area.
- ◇ Children will know how to respect and care for living things.
- ◇ Children will know some people celebrate Easter.
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- ◇ Children will find out about Spring and know before it was Winter and next it will be Summer, then Autumn.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ Children will learn a range of Nursery rhymes.
- ◇ Children will explore painting with a range of tools such as cotton buds, vegetables, toothbrushes etc.
 - ◇ Children will explore colour mixing.
- ◇ Children will explore and recreate art in the style of Jackson Pollock.
- ◇ Children will work collaboratively to create a piece of art.