

Acorn Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Communication and Language

- ◇ Children will learn and use vocabulary linked to our theme this term, 'It's Good to be Me!', talking about their family and friends.
- ◇ Children will point out objects/pictures in a story.
- ◇ Children will be able to use their words to talk to a familiar adult.
- ◇ Children will engage with the emotions display to help regulate their behaviour and emotions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Children will come into Nursery settled as they separate from main carer.
- ◇ Children will become familiar with our classroom rules; listening ears, looking eyes, walking feet and learn our mantra; 'Kind hands, Stick together, Have Fun!'
- ◇ Children will know how to wash and dry their hands before mealtimes and after using the toilet.
- ◇ Children will begin to play alongside each other.

Physical Development

- ◇ Children will engage in Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle sessions as well as Dough Disco to support and develop their fine motor skills.
- ◇ Children will explore a range of mark making activities on a large scale to help develop crossing their mid-line.
- ◇ Children will learn to ride the scooters.
- ◇ Children will engage in a range of activities outdoors during 'Welly Wednesdays!'

Literacy

- ◇ Children will read and re read a selection of books to engage in conversations about the story, develop an understanding and learn new vocabulary.
- ◇ Children will engage in Nursery Rhyme time and suggest to sing ones they may already know.
- ◇ Children will know how to draw horizontal lines.

Mathematics

- ◇ Children will be able to count to 5.
- ◇ We will learn how to sort objects by colour, size and shape.
- ◇ Children will be able to identify patterns in the environment.
- ◇ Begin to create AB patterns.

Understanding the World

- ◇ Children will become familiar with our visual daily timeline,
- ◇ Be able to talk about themselves, family and people within the community.
- ◇ Children will be able to name different parts of their body.
- ◇ Children will understand that they were a baby.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ Children will learn a new Nursery Rhyme each week.
- ◇ Drawing and Painting on a large scale.
- ◇ Children will listen to a special visitor play a musical instrument.

Additional Information:

- ◇ Please ensure you are signed in to Class Dojo to see what we have been getting up to in Nursery! Key dates and any other important information will also be shared via dojo!
 - ◇ 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 Nursery.