

Key Dates and Events

6th September—Tea and Tissues
11th September—First Week full time
19th September - Phonics Workshop
22nd September— Harvest Festival TBC
4th October— Year R welcome church service TBC
W/C 17th October —Parent Consultations
20th October— Last Day of Term

Show and Tell Themes and Suggested Experiences to Support Learning

Week 1: Settling sessions

Week 2 and 3- *All about me:* This week we will share the children's 'all about me' buckets.

Week 4: *Autumn Treasure hunt-* this week go on an autumn treasure hunt, fill your bag with the things on the list and discuss and share with your family. Put some pictures on Tapestry.

Week 5: *Item of their choice-* this week the children can choose an item of their own choice, please put any pictures on Tapestry.

Week 6: *Traditional tales:* bring in a story to share, make puppets and act out a story, draw or paint a picture.

Week 7: *Item of their choice-* this week the children can choose an item of their own choice, please put any pictures on Tapestry.

Our Topic—All About Me!

This half term our learning will be based around getting to know each other through games and circle times helping the children to settle into Acorn Class. We will be going on Autumn Welly Walks and taking part in lots of art and craft activities. Our role play area is based around camping and forest animals so if your children have any experiences linked to this please encourage them to share this with us. We will focus on the experiences we remember from the past and looking at how we have changed.



Reading

We will soon start our Little Wandle reading sessions. In school the children will be reading with an adult 3 times a week. They will then be provided the same book as an ebook to share at home. These ebooks are matched directly to their phonics knowledge and should be able to be read independently. In addition to this they will receive books to share in their reading folders. These books will have some words they can use for their phonics. To read independently and some words they will need help with. We ask that you read with your child daily.

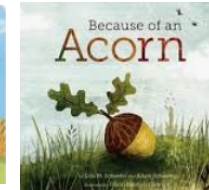
Forest School

The children will have Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. They need to come to school wearing their forest school uniform and have wellies in school.

PE

PE will be on **Friday afternoon**. Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on Fridays. Children will need suitable footwear for the field.

Key Texts for Literacy



Our Literacy Focus

We will be focusing on marking making, fine motor control and name writing during our 'funky fingers' sessions. To support letter formation. Please practise name writing daily and use the card provided to follow our letter formation. We will be looking at traditional tales including The Little Red Hen, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. The children will make puppets and learn to retell the stories

Maths Skills to Master



Supporting your child to correctly form numbers 0-10 will support them in all areas of their maths learning.

Through daily maths sessions we will focus on numbers 0-5. The children will be learning to subitise, counts, sequence and recognise each number.

Phonics

This half term we will start the first phase of our Little Wandle phonics programme. The children will be introduced to the single letter sounds, letter formation and begin blending to read. Each week we will send home a sheet with the phoneme they have learned so these can be practised at home. Please attend our Phonics workshop on Tuesday 19th September to find more!