

Key Dates and Events

2nd Septeber - INSET day
3rd September - School starts
6th September - Tea and Tissues
9th September - First Week full time
27th September - Harvest Festival
2nd October - New Entrants Service
15th October - Parent Consultations
17th October - Parent Consultations
23rd/24th October INSET days
Date TBC—Phonics Workshop

Show and Tell Themes and Suggested Experiences to Support Learning

Week 1: INSET

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

Week 4: *The Little Red Hen-* this week we will start learning the story of The Little Red Hen. Go to the library and borrow the story, bake bread together and put photos on Google Classroom, maybe you have pet chickens you can tell us about or bring in photos, draw or paint a picture of the story.

Week 5: *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 Google Classroom.

Week 6: *Rhyming:* This week we are working on rhyming words, make a list or picture of words that rhyme, play a rhyming game and put pictures on Google Classroom, learn a rhyme to tell us, tell us about a book with rhyming words

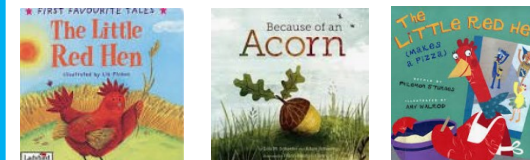
Week 7: *Shapes-* this week we are learning about 2D shapes. Make pictures using shapes, go on a shape hunt and show us what you find, play a shape naming game and put the pictures on Tapestry .

Week 8: *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 learning about ourselves, our new friends, and Autumn and Harvest. We will spend time 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.

Key Texts for Literacy



This half term we will be learning to retell the story of the Little Red Hen. The children will be making puppets, drawing story maps and exploring different versions of the story. 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.



Home Learning

Focus for the half term: *name writing, number formation and recognising numbers 0-10*

Try these things at home to support your child:

- Write cards, letters, post cards, labels with their names on
- Practise the formation of one letter at a time
- Use water and paintbrushes or chalk to write names and numbers on the ground and walls
- Make a poster for each number 0—5 and stick them around the house

Maths Skills to Master



Supporting your child to correctly form numbers 0-5 will support them in all areas of their maths learning.

We will be focusing on learning to recognise the numbers 0-5 and count objects accurately. You will soon be given access to Ten Town to help practise at home.

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 their wellies in school.

PE

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

Fun with Phonics!

Rhyming is a key skill in phonics as well as being able to identify the initial sound in a word. Have a go at these activities to support your child with this:

- Play I spy (using phonemes not letter names)
- List things that begin with the same sound
- List words that rhyme
- Make a collection of things that start with the same sound