

Key Dates and Events

3rd September - INSET day

Wednesday 10th September- Phonics Workshop @6pm

4th and 5th September - Settling sessions 9- 12pm

8th September- Settling session 9-1pm

9th September- Acorn Class first full day

17th September - Friends Tea and Tissues 8.30am

17th September - New Entrants Service 9.30am

25th September - Flu vaccinations

26th September- Harvest Festival 9.45am

14th October - Parent Consultations

Thursday 23rd October- Topic Landing 2.45pm

24th October INSET day

Show and Tell Themes and Suggested Experiences to Support Learning

Week 1:

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 bring them in to share, we will then use some of these pieces in our art work

Week 5: *Elmer the Elephant. Bring in an Elmer story to share, have a go at making a picture of Elmer or talk about something that makes you unique.*

Week 6: *Traditional Tales.*

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.



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

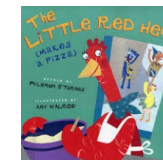
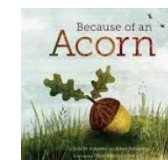
Forest School

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

PE

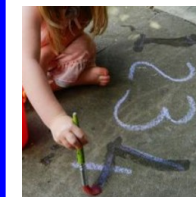
PE will be on **Friday mornings**. Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on Fridays. Children will need suitable footwear for the field.

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.

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.

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