



Acorns Class



Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

2023-2024

English	RE	Art
<p>In the Autumn Term we will begin by looking at fairy stories and fables. The students will get a chance to read some and then write some for themselves. After half term they will be looking at stories around a theme and this is when we split into groups for our Read Write Inc phonics work.</p>	<p>This term, pupils will focus on the religion Christianity. They will learn why God is so important to Christians and why Nativity plays are performed at Christmas time.</p>	<p>Pupils will be creating artwork connected to their topic of 'The Weather'. They will begin their lessons by looking at weather-related artworks and creating work using a range of media to support basic techniques in painting, drawing and mark making.</p>
Mathematics	P.E.	Food Technology
<p>In Maths pupils begin with Place Value, this includes counting and sorting. They will work on their understanding of 1 more, 1 less and key vocabulary such as 'fewer' and 'greater than'. Pupils will then move on to addition and subtraction skills and some basic shape recognition work.</p>	<p>During this term the class will be playing a variety of invasion games - sports that involve teamwork and control of an opponent's territory. Tag Rugby and Football are the two sports pupils will be learning about - skills such as passing, running with the ball and learning some simple rules.</p>	<p>In the autumn term we will begin practicing rudimentary cooking skills like grilling and baking using a variety of seasonal produce. There will also be time to make some harvest favourites and festive Christmas treats.</p>
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
<p>Pupils will learn to identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating, by identifying and explaining sound sources around school.</p>	<p>The pupils will answer the enquiry question 'How can I describe the four seasons of weather?'. They will use fieldwork skills to collect weather patterns and compare weather in hot and cold places. They will then move on to History exploring 'Who was Ernest Shackleton and why is he remembered?'. </p>	<p>In drama the Pupils will use the work of the author, Julia Donaldson to investigate the characters and their feelings and how to portray this. The pupils will be following the 'Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch' module. They will be learning rhythms, singing and playing instruments including the glockenspiel.</p>
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
<p>Pupils will learn about the potential dangers in the online world and what basic steps we all need to take in order to have positive digital experiences. Learn the SMART rules and look at what information should be kept safe when using the Internet.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the uniqueness of families and themselves, celebrating their own strengths and setting goals. We will learn about staying safe, the difference between surprises and secrets and what to do if they feel uncomfortable, worried or afraid. We will discuss how to ask adults for help if needed.</p>	<p>This term the class will be focusing on learning about the local flora around the school. They will look at how different plants and trees grow in their surroundings and affect their habitats.</p>