



# Acorns



## Curriculum Map - Spring Term

2023-2024

English	RE	Art
In Literacy this half term we will be reading and working on stories set in Fantasy worlds. The students will be looking at how the writer creates characters and making up some of their own. They will also be learning how to write a label. After half term we will be looking at some stories that are part of our literacy heritage. The students will be introduced to the stories looking at different characters and the storyline.	This term we will be looking at Noah's Ark and whether Noah should trust in God. We will also look at why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden and the themes of forgiveness, love and sacrifice.	The Art lessons this term link to the topic of 'France'. Children will be creating 2D and 3D work in a range of media focussing on famous buildings and locations. They will look at and discuss the work of famous French artists such as Manet, Cezanne and Matisse
Mathematics	P.E.	Food Technology
The term starts with further work on place value addition and subtraction. Pupils will compare and order numbers, use number bonds and find the difference between numbers. We will then move onto measures, finding the length, looking at volume and capacity, using key vocabulary such as 'Heavier and lighter'.	This term pupils will be practicing for the school cross country race as well as engaging in gymnastics, racket sports, and finally zumba.	Pupils will continue to develop their cooking skills in a safe and hygienic manner whilst learning about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating. Recipes will include pasta dishes and baking as well as cultural and seasonal cuisine.
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
Learn about everyday materials, their names and their properties. Do simple investigation to help them decide which material would be most suitable for. Learn about light, reflections and shadows. Investigate reflective materials, how the sun's light can be dangerous. Test opaque objects and how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes.	This term we will be looking at what life is like in France. We will find out where France is and we will use maps and atlases. We will also talk about two famous people called Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale and find out why they are remembered!	The Children will be learning the story of 'Plastic Pirates' that our school pier show is based upon. They will be developing characters, using scripts and working through scenarios. As well as practicing the songs and composing music using their imagination.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Programming - Use principles of programming through unplugged tasks and programmable toys. Introducing algorithms, learning how to debug and use logical reasoning to predict behaviour of a program. ICT skills - write simple sentences and words on the computer. Make, save and print creative work.	The term we will start by looking at Being Safe. We will focus on 'My body belongs to me' and appropriate and inappropriate physical contact. We will then move on to look at how our bodies change as we grow up. We will then look at the impact of bullying and wellbeing.	With the advent of spring, Pupils will look for signs of the changing of the season, including participating in the annual RSPB birdwatch, investigating how animals are changing their behaviours, and studying what plants and flowers are beginning to show signs of emerging.