



Curriculum Information for Parents

Acorns - Afternoon Class Term: Spring 2022



Learning

Literacy	<p>Throughout their time in nursery, children will be given access to a wide range of reading materials to ignite their interest and to encourage a lifelong love of books and reading.</p> <p>During the course of this term we will have a daily story time where we come together as a class for carpet story time. We will share simple stories such as 'Dear Zoo' and 'Spot' books. We will also use touch and feel and lift the flap books to help build the children's attention and enjoyment for listening to stories. The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated phrases and perform actions to accompany stories.</p> <p>Younger children love listening to stories over and over again and you can help to support and encourage their enjoyment of books by sharing books with them at home regularly.</p>
	<p>During this first term for children who are new to nursery we will introduce them to numbers to 5 both during carpet time and through our activities in play. We will practise reciting numbers to five and beyond. The children will be encouraged to count small sets of objects such as '5 Little Ducks', pointing to each object in turn, saying the next number name and showing the numbers using their fingers. We will begin to talk about and explore 2D for example, circles, square, rectangle and triangles and we will use these shapes to build models in class.</p>
Maths	<p>The children will be introduced to our first 4 key elements of good listening: eyes looking, ears listening, mouth closed and hands nice and still. We use this to help us to listen with increased attention. The children will be encouraged to share their thoughts/ideas and listen when their friends are talking.</p>
Communication and language	<p>We will explore the outdoor area during regularly outdoor sessions. We will use the bikes and scooters to help our physical development. We will practise our climbing skills on the 'Pirate Ship' and by making simple obstacle courses to travel along and under.</p>
Physical Development	<p>We will introduce the children to the structure of the day, nursery routines and boundaries and encourage them to follow them. The children will explore their feelings, using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.</p>
Personal Social and Emotional Development	<p>We will use our senses to explore the natural world around us and the changing seasons. We will explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.</p>
Understanding the World	<p>The children will take part in regularly singing and movement sessions. We introduce them to familiar songs and nursery rhymes such as 'Wind My Bobbin Up', 'Jelly on A Plate' and 'Incy Wincy Spider'. We will also introduce counting songs to support and develop our number skills. The children will also begin to make a self-portrait.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	

A very warm welcome from the Nursery Class Team!

An exciting journey awaits us all as your children begin their first term in Acorns Class 2022. Through working together, we hope that your child has a happy, fun and successful time in Nursery.

If you have any queries at any point, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us or contact us through class Dojo.

Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Rogan

Term Dates

Spring Term 1 begins
Tuesday 4th January 2022

Break Up for February Half Term
Friday 18th February 2022

Inset Day
Monday 28th February 2022

Spring Term 2 begins
Tuesday 1st March 2022

Break Up for Easter
Tuesday 12th April 2022

Summer Term 1 begins
Monday 25th April 2022



Remember to check Dojo regularly for class news.