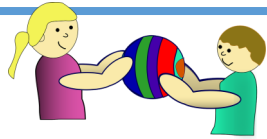


PE



Our PE session is on a Monday; on this day the children can come into school in their PE kit. Please note, some children may also be doing PE with their mainstream class on other days. Please see the school website for information about our PE kit. In our PE sessions we focus on different areas of the curriculum, specific to our children's needs. We will continue to develop our 'sensory circuits' and the children will also be exploring ball skills and team games with Mr Beacham.

The children will be engaging in outdoor learning daily so they need to wear sensible flat school shoes. The children can wear trainers on their PE day.

Literacy

In Literacy we are continuing to focus on Fairy Tales because the children are enjoying it so much! We are doing lots of drama work and the children are thoroughly enjoying learning to act out the story of 'The Little Red Hen'.

We are continuing to develop our reading and writing skills in our Phonics lessons. The children also take part in daily reading activities, either in a group or 1:1 with an adult. We are focusing on supporting the children to decode words, develop sight word recognition and also extend their comprehension skills as they answer questions about the text. The children are continuing to make very good progress in their reading, especially those that are reading regularly at home too - well done!

Stay and Play

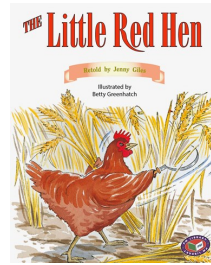
Please join us for our 'Stay and Play' session on Tuesday 21st July at 9am. We hope you can all attend - as well as time to play with your child, the children are working hard preparing a special performance to share with you. Please note that we only have capacity for parents and carers to attend (and younger siblings if necessary).

Please also remember to pay for our school trip to Wythenshawe park on Tuesday 14th July. The children are excited for this special event to share with their friends!

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Fairy Tales



We have lots to look forward to in our final half term of the academic year—it has flown by! We hope we can enjoy lots of outdoor learning and play, so please ensure your child brings a suitable coat every day, due to our often unpredictable weather.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

We are always available at the beginning and the end of the day if you have any concerns or need to speak to Mrs Harrison or another member of the team. Mrs Harrison's working days are Monday -Thursday. The rest of the team are Mrs Clark, Miss Wilkie, Mrs Doherty and Patsy. Miss McKenzie supports in the Acorn RP on a Friday morning and Mr Bates does outdoor learning with the children on a Friday.

Healthy Snacks

We have fruit and toast available for the children at break time. We are having an increasing number of children bringing crisps, biscuits and cakes into school for snack time. May we take this opportunity to remind you that **we are a healthy school** - if your child wants to bring their own snack, please ensure that they bring just one and that it is a **healthy choice**. Thank you for your support with this.



Maths

In Maths, we are going to continue to use our personalised approach to teaching Maths to enable the children to work at their own pace to make progress and reach their full potential.

Please support your child to learn their early times tables by accessing Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) at home (please let us know if you'd like some counters to help with this). Numbots has some fun games to help your child practice their Maths skills too.

Afternoon Activities and Mainstream Classes

In the afternoons, the children will continue to go back to their mainstream classes for some subjects. This is important for their sense of belonging within the school and to enable them to develop their relationships with their peers outside of the Acorn RP. It is also a requirement within the RP that the children access some of the mainstream curriculum and events; they are supported by staff where necessary. Mrs Harrison will ensure you know which days this will involve your children, as well as pick up arrangements.

In the Acorn RP, we focus on non-core subjects such as History and Music, as well as developing key skills in the afternoons. This half term the children will be engaging in Science investigations, History, Computing, Music, gardening and mindfulness activities. We are continuing our interventions to help the children to understand and manage their feelings and emotions.

Reading Books and Homework



Please try to read with your child for a few minutes every day. **Please return your child's book every Tuesday so it can be changed.** Please also practice your child's spellings with them and use the online Edshed games to help learn them.

We also send a homework sheet home every week. The children love to receive a sticker and house points when it is returned. **Please also remember to access the 'Reading eggs' app at home.**