

Literacy

We will be looking at the traditional tale of 'I want to Eat this Ant' by... the children will be learning:

- To use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

- To write some or all of their name

- To write some letters accurately

They will be mastering...

- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s .

- Form lower-case letters correctly

- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

Maths

The children will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use language of comparison.

Pupils will:

- Identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed.
- Subitise different arrangements both structured and unstructured
- Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see.

Understanding of the World

In Religious Education the children will learn...

- I can retell the story of Christmas.

- I can discuss and give reasons why Christmas is a happy time for Christians.

When looking at my local area, the children will learn...

- To be able to talk about where they live.

- To be able to say why I like where I live.

- To be able to identify familiar local features.

- To be able to talk about their house.

- To describe who lives in their house.

Team Acorn Autumn 2 2025 Key Learning

Key Information

Welcome to our exciting Autumn term, here are some important key information for this term.

Homework:

Our homework will be sent out on the following days:

Monday - Read Write Inc and new sharing book

Friday - Weekly home challenge - this task will be a practical activity or task to support the children's learning.

PE Days:

Our PE will be every WEDNESDAY. PE kits will be sent home at the end of the term.

Outdoor Clothes

Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellington boots on the wellington boot stand outside of our school door and an appropriate coat for cold, wet days.

Reminders

Kingsley journals will be kept in school on a Thursday and will be returned on the FRIDAY.

When exploring the seasons, the children will learn...

- To explore how the season changes from Summer to Autumn.
- To talk about what you see, feel and smell in the autumn season.
- I can use new vocabulary linked to this seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Design and Technology, the children will be learning to...

- To explore pop-up mechanisms.
- To use scissors with control and co-ordinator.
- To follow a simple design.
- To design and make a simple mechanism.
- To share my thoughts on an artist's work.

Physical Development

Throughout the day and in our PE lessons the children will learn...

- To dress and undress themselves ready for PE.
- To use PE equipment safely by following simple instructions.
- To kick a ball with control
- To push a ball with your dominant foot.
- To kick a ball at speed.
- To return equipment away safety.
- To know that exercising our upper body will help our handwriting.
- To handle scissors with control and co-ordination.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our Coram programme the children will be learning...

- To be sensitive towards others and celebrate what makes each person unique.
- To recognise that we can have things in common with others.
- To use speaking and listening skills to learn about the lives of their peers.
- To know the importance of showing care and kindness towards others.
- To demonstrate skills in building friendships and cooperation.