

Dear Parents/Carers,
Hello & Welcome to Acorn Class!
Our topic this term is All About Me!
Please find on this page information about what your child will be learning throughout this half term. I hope this is useful to you, to help support and further extend your child's learning at home.
If you have any questions please just ask.
Mrs Cannon

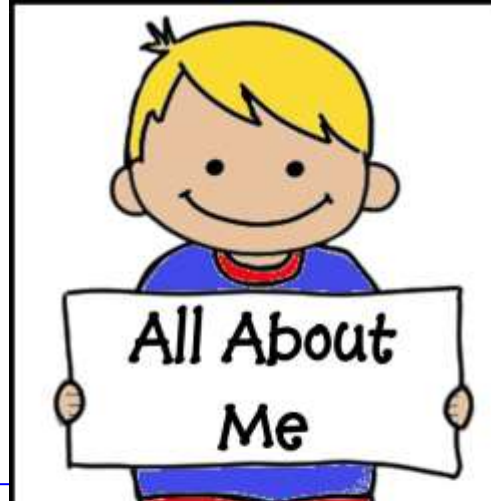
Understanding the World

We will be looking at changes in humans and how we grow from a baby to an adult. We will look at our own baby pictures to see how we have changed.
We will be differentiating between past and present and we will be ordering pictures from being a baby, to a toddler, to a child.
We will take part in outdoor learning opportunities on our school site and look at seasonal changes around us as we move into autumn.
We will be encouraging the children to taste new fruits and fruits from around the world. We will use our senses to touch taste & smell the fruit and talk about their likes and dislikes.
Our focus this half term in RE will be 'Friendship'. We will be celebrating this Christian value across the school.
In ICT this term we will be learning how to use the touch mouse pad on a laptop and will be completing click and hold activities.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focussing on 'Being me in my world'. We will get to know new friends in our class and wider school family, celebrate our unique personalities, talk about similarities and differences in our appearance and celebrate all our achievements.

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Physical Development

We will be changing and dressing, learning to wash our hands and use the toilet independently. We will be developing co-ordination and control during indoor and outdoor P.E opportunities and the children will have daily opportunities to improve and develop their gross and fine motor skills through indoor and outdoor play.

Mathematics

In maths this term we will be:
Recognising, reading and writing numbers 0-10/10-20.
We will order numbers from smallest to biggest and biggest smallest and we will work hard to ensure we count objects using accurate 1-1 correspondence. The children will be exploring 2d shapes and their properties and will create and continue simple patterns.

Literacy

In literacy this term we will be focusing on name writing and letter formation. We will be working on a good pencil grip and introducing cursive handwriting. We will be learning to recognise letters and the sound they make using songs and actions from Jolly Phonics. We will also begin to introduce sight words. We will enjoy reading a variety of stories too.

Outdoor Learning

EYFS and KS1 will take part in 'Outdoor learning' every Friday. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and comes to school wearing appropriate outdoor clothing.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different colours and using colours for a purpose.
We will be painting pictures of ourselves and our families.
We will be mixing colours and talking about changes we notice.
We will begin to explore the texture of different objects in our environment and use a variety of collage materials to create our faces.

Helping at home

Please ensure you spend time at home sharing books and hearing your child read each day and record this in their reading diary to ensure they receive their 'Brilliant Bookworm' sticker in celebration assembly.
Please practise phonic sounds and sight words that are sent home and encourage your child to form these letters using our cursive style.
Count objects around the house and match number names to their written numerals. Find shapes and talk about size, weight and length of objects.