

Communication & Language

Retelling stories using story language
Discovering passions through stories
Telling our own stories
Asking questions to find out more
Understand what has been read
Describing events
Listen to and talk about stories
Building familiarity and understanding
Learning rhymes, poems and songs

Physical Development

Fine Motor: Begin to form letters correctly, begin to use tripod grip when writing, handle tools with increasing control, draw freely using a variety of tools, cut with scissors, use small items in everyday skills: zips, buttons

Gross Motor: ball skills: aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing, catching. Dancing/moving to music, using outside apparatus to develop balance.

Continue to develop good personal hygiene.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

'Dreams and Goals'
Learning about qualities and differences
Identifying and moderating own feelings
Think about our own feelings and those of others
Develop our own ideas of dreams and goals

Literacy

Reading – listen with increasing concentration to stories, retell stories through pictures and words and through story scribing, re-enact familiar stories within play

Reading – Phonics:

Continue Set 2 sounds

Blend sounds into words

Learn to read some red words

Begin to read sentences and short phrases, beginning to understand what they have read

Writing:

Form letters correctly using sound mat for support, write some upper case letters, write labels, captions, say and write short sentences.

Acorns Class Spring 1



Superheroes

Maths

Alive in 5

Deepening our understanding of numbers within 5, including 0.

Mass and Capacity

Explore mass and capacity

Growing 6, 7, 8

Representing and understanding composition of 6, 7, 8 including pairs, doubling and the introduction of odd and even.

Expressive Arts and Design

Select tools and techniques needed to assemble materials. Design and create own 'Super Veg'.

Learn techniques to paint through nature, music and collaborative work. Develop creativity through exploration of mixed -media, making collages and transient art.

WOW!

Community support visitors:
Police Visit, Bin Lorry visit, Nurse Visit

Visit to local places of worship

Understanding the World

'Places of Worship' – talk and learn about special places, including places of worship such as churches, synagogues and temples. Discuss with children what they notice and what they can see in the natural world. Introduce children to real and fictional characters from the past. Discuss people who help us and how their roles have developed over time. Introduce the idea of recycling and how we can look after our environment.