Acorn Class
Autumn Topic Web 2024

Theme this half term
Explorers

Days to remember

Please make sure your child has wellingtons and waterproof coat and trousers in school for Forest School on Mondays.

Monday		Forest School Diary returned to school Reading books returned to school
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	PE	

English

This half term we will begin with a story unit on Handa's Surprise. We will sequence events in the story and retell the story using props.
Next will be a unit on acrostic poetry, followed by a story unit on The Three Little Pigs.

Maths

We will begin with a unit on place value within 10/20. We will begin by looking at sorting objects in different ways and being able to count these accurately. We will then work on finding one more and less than a number and being able to count forwards and backwards from different starting numbers.

Science

Our first Science unit is 'Naming Everyday Materials'. We will explore what different objects are made from and think of words to describe different materials.

PSHE or RE

In PSHE this term we will be learning about Zones of Regulation. We will explore vocabulary relating to emotions and learn to recognise different emotions in ourselves and others. We will also become more aware of triggers which lead us to feeling less regulated.

PE and Outdoor learning

We will have PE on Friday afternoons. We will be starting with PE games and fitness.
Outdoor learning will be led by the Forest School team on a Monday afternoon.

Computing or Music

In computing we will be practising logging in and using a laptop. We will play various keyboard games for children to get familiar with a laptop keyboard. We will be using the 'Draw and tell' app to create digital images. Some children will use the interactive whiteboard to create a digital art image.

Geography or History

In history this half term we will be learning about explorers. We will focus on Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and find out about why they are significant people in the past.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

In art this term we will be using collage and painting to create a seascape. We will explore making different marks using a variety of media and learn how to make colours darker and lighter. We will learn about the work of Vincent Van Gough and Claude Monet.