

# Acorn Class

## Autumn 2 Topic Map 2024



Theme this term is:

# 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	Maths	Science	PSHE and RE
This half term we will begin with a story unit on The Three Little Pigs. Then we will be looking at riddles and writing our own.	We will begin with a unit on place value to 100. Children will learn how to use a place value chart, flexible partitioning and estimating numbers on a number line. The children will also be naming and recognising 2D and 3D shapes.	Our science topic this term will be investigating different properties of materials such as whether they are transparent. The children will also think about and observe the changes that are taking place as the seasons change.	In PSHE this term we will be learning about staying positive and improving our wellbeing. In RE, we will be learning about the Nativity story and what it tells Christians about Jesus. We will visit the church and find out about how they prepare for Christmas.
PE and Outdoor learning	Computing and Music	Geography and History	Art & Design and Design & Technology
We will have PE on Friday afternoons. We will be starting a unit on fitness through the theme of pirates. Outdoor learning will be led by the Forest School team on a Monday afternoon.	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 digital art images.	In geography our unit is Magical Mapping. We will be drawing and labelling maps of the school grounds. We will also be learning to recognise and name the continents and oceans.	In DT we will be working on a unit where we will learn about shelters as well as designing and building our own mini shelter. Children will learn different joining techniques and use tools safely.