

Acorn Park School

Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back — we hope you had a lovely break! This overview gives you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Let's celebrate

This term, we will be celebrating the lives and achievements of many well-known personalities (eg. David Bowie, Stephen Hawking, Mahatma Gandhi, etc.). Through exciting, creative activities, we'll explore their contributions across many areas of our curriculum — from music and science to history, art and beyond.

What your child will be learning

English

- Developing speaking and listening through stories, videos and discussion
- Writing simple pieces such as fact files and short descriptions
- Building topic-based vocabulary and building general knowledge about some personalities and their achievements and contributions to the world

Maths

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement – Area
- Multiplication and division

Science

- Group and classifying living things & Data collection
- States of matter

PSHE

- Celebrating difference
- Relationships

We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive

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Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Local trips Jimmy's farm, scienceX (e.g. shops, park) to practise real-world skills
- Outdoor learning and exploration

Dates

- Topic-themed days and celebrations

Supporting learning at home

If you're keen to support your child's learning at home, the best way to do this is to read to or with your child regularly. The children are welcome to borrow books from our library at any point in the year.

Should you wish to do some more with your child at home, please contact the class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Sara Mendes

Your child's support staff are: Erin McDaid, Sophie Howard, Ruby Hazell

We're always happy to talk, please call the school if you want to arrange a time to meet or discuss anything