

Acorn Park School

Durrell Autumn 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: Celebrating

This term, we will be exploring **Celebrations** through birthdays, weddings, christenings, harvest and autumn. The Students will learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will look at how people celebrate, share special traditions and talk about why these occasions matter to families and communities. We will also celebrate our skills, qualities and achievements.

English

Students will enjoy stories, festivals and special occasions while developing their reading and language skills, including the use of visuals, sign and appropriate language.

Maths

Students will build confidence around maths concepts through play, trips, stories and activities such as shopping , cooking and travel planning.

PSHE

Students will explore and consider **Being Me in My World**.

We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive

Enrichment opportunities

We will explore life beyond school- exploring local facilities such as libraries, leisure centres and parks and shops. We will also engage in employability and enterprise opportunities.

Supporting learning at home

If you're keen to support your young person's learning at home, the best way to do this is to read to or with your child regularly. The young people 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: Callie Oatridge

Your child's support staff are: Mark Sanders, Josh Allgood and Ashley Alexander

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