

# Acorn Park School

## 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: Let's celebrate

This term, we will be exploring various celebrations from here and around the world— from our local environment to different places and cultures. Learning will focus on building communication, curiosity and independence through practical, engaging activities.

### What your child will be learning

#### English

- Developing speaking and listening through stories, role play and discussion
- Writing simple pieces such as character and setting descriptions, story retellings and creative writing.
- Building topic-based vocabulary

#### Maths

- Counting, number recognition and simple calculations
- Exploring place value, key mathematical concepts such as smaller than, greater than and sequencing.
- Using maths in practical contexts like shopping and cooking.
- Addition and subtraction.

#### Science

- Learning about the human skeleton.
- Exploring how this compares to different animal skeletons.
- Key features and purposes of skeletons,

#### PSHE

- celebrating differences.
- Building confidence and independence
- Relationships

**We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive**

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### Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Outdoor learning and exploration.

Dates etc

- Topic-themed days and celebrations: Halloween, Christmas family day.

### 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: Luke Green

Your child's support staff are: Amelia Grime, Emily Lidgard and Emily Hurst.

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