

Acorn Park School

Hughes Class Autumn1 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 half term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Magnificent me

This term, we will be exploring what makes the children who they are. We look at how we have grown since being babies. Things that make us unique as well as the differences and similarities between us. We will explore our local environment as well as different cultures and places. People will be a big focus this half term, we will look at people who help us such as the police and ambulance service. We will work on being curious and increasing our independence whilst depending our understanding of who we are as individuals.

What your child will be learning

Literacy - In literacy we will work on our pencil control and the making of meaningful marks, we will continue our handwriting development, the recognition of letters and sounds. We will deepen our phonetic understanding and work on putting this into practise. We will bring our learning to life by exploring a range of stories.

Maths - In maths we will be focusing on number. We will work on recognising differing amounts as well as placing numerals in order. Work will focus around cardinality, comparison, composition and subitising. We will work with numbers up to and beyond 20. As well as practising our number formation to label amounts.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development - Our focus in PSED will be on celebrating differences, this will help us focus on what makes us all so amazing, the similarities between ourselves and others. As well as looking at what is important to each one of us. We will look at what we do not like and what each one of us are good at.

Physical Development – In PD we will be working on our self care skills and our independence. We will be looking at how and why we clean our teeth, brush our hair and wash our hands. We will work on our dressing skills and our coordination.

Understanding the world – In UTW we will be looking at the natural world. We will look at the changes of the seasons, how plants change and beginning looking at change over time in humans and plants. We will learn about why its important to care for our planet and animals.

Communication and Language – In C&L we will work on our attention giving and sharing, we will continue working on our joint play and learning. We will work on following increasingly

Expressive Arts and Design – In EAD we will be creating with materials. We will be getting creative with our modelling, manipulating items to look like something else as well as using instruments to create sounds.

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Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Story themed learning
- Multi sensory play
- Visitors
- Class celebrations of birthdays and special dates
- Friday class picnic (food tasting)
- Cooking
- Harvest celebration
- Class Halloween celebration
- Certificates.

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: Paige

Your child's support staff are: Poppy HLTA, Ellie TA, Easter TA.

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

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