

Literacy

In Literacy we will continue to develop phonics knowledge as we embed Phase 3/4 Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. We will enhance our passion for reading through our class topic and continue reading and sharing books with you at home. The children will continue to develop skills in sentence structuring which include using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, whilst focusing on speaking and listening skills. The children will be supported to build and write sentences independently.

PSED

Personal, Social and Emotional Development will focus on developing resilience and perseverance, we will encourage the children to face the challenges of play, friendships and focused work independently showing how we can keep ourselves healthy and have a developing sense of self confidence. Using the program 'Jigsaw' we will place a high focus on friendship, looking at problem solving, understanding parameters of friendship and developing a sense of what good friendship looks like.

Understand the World

Children will explore the learning environment each week where they will be encouraged to take part in learning through play, developing on their own interests, knowledge and experiences. Children will explore various weekly focused activities based on the theme 'The Royal Family' in which we will develop knowledge and celebrate; The Queen and her roll in society, the Queens family, the Queen's coronation and jubilee.

Math. In Maths the children will continue to develop counting and subitising skills and number recognition through daily focused math sessions using numberblocks and White Rose Maths as a tool for number mastery. The children will explore numbers and numerical patterns with numbers to 10 and beyond. The child will also develop knowledge of spatial Reasoning using shapes and patterns through focused play and exploration.

Shooting Stars class Summer term 1 topic web!

The Royal Family

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be given the opportunity to get creative using various art materials, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. The children will develop knowledge and skills on the safe use of materials, tools and techniques whilst creating their masterpieces focused on our class theme and other celebrations.

RE

The children will be exploring places of worship including Churches, Synagogues and Mosques, gaining further understand of religion and its relationship to family, friendship and community.

Communication and Language

Children will continue to develop communication and language skills through focused activities and free play. A focus will be placed on the learning of new vocabulary and the children having a voice as they are encouraged to participate in all activities and discussions.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop fine and gross motor skills through focused PE sessions (managed by trained PE instructors within the Acorn Education Trust), and through the use of manipulatives within the classroom environment, aiming to give the children the skills required to effectively control their body movements in order to develop tricky skills e.g. pencil control.