

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 topic ‘Superheroes in Space’ in which we will develop knowledge on; fictional superheroes, what makes a human a superhero?, vehicles which help us do our jobs, and we will be answering the question does Tim Peake’s mission in space make him a superhero? We will be exploring a vast range of stories which support learning.

**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 a developing sense of self confidence and care and concern for each other.

**Literacy**

In Literacy We will continue to develop phonics knowledge as we embed Phase 3/4, letters, sounds and tricky words. 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.

**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 topic work and celebrations.

**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.

**Shooting Stars class Autumn term 2 topic web!**

**Superheroes in Space**