

# OUR LEARNING PLAN

## ACORNS CLASS

### LITERACY

Nursery children take part in early phonics learning using the 'Letters and Sounds' scheme of learning to build strong foundations for reading and writing. For Reception children we use the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme of learning to teach reading and writing. All children take part in a daily session to promote literacy.

### MATHS

In our mathematical learning we will be strengthening our understanding of numbers to 10 and beginning to build our knowledge of numbers to 20. We will be learning to manipulate, compose and decompose 2D and 3D shapes to support strong foundations in spatial reasoning which will build a base for all of their future mathematical learning. This learning will be taught through short carpet sessions and by accessing a wide range of opportunities in the continuous provision through play!

### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term we will be learning to retell the story 'Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea' by Jan Peck. The children will have the opportunity to explore new vocabulary as they retell and then innovate the story using their own ideas.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our questions for learning this term will be 'What can you see at the seaside?' and 'Where shall we go on holiday?' We will be learning about what the seaside was like in the past and how and why we need to take care of our beaches and all of the creatures within it. We will then move on to learning about holiday, looking at different countries around the world, learning about different types of travel and the effects on the environment. We will end the year by diving into an African safari!

### CONTINUOUS PROVISION

Our well-planned continuous provision covers all 7 areas of learning. We take a curiosity approach to learning. We encourage children to learn through imaginative play and scaffold learning through higher level questioning and positive interactions.

### PSED

This half term we will continue to support the children to be able to manage and discuss their feelings and emotions and to build positive relationships throughout their day. We will continue to build their confidence and self-awareness through stories, play and group activities. We will also be providing lots of opportunities for transitional activities to support the move up to Year 1 for the Reception children.

### PE

In our learning play and through physical education sessions we will be exploring different ways of moving our bodies and building strength and agility. Our P.E sessions will be focusing on ball skills this term, learning to control and move a ball in different ways with our hands and feet, exploring throwing and kicking. We will continue to build our confidence using bikes, climbing over and around obstacles in our outside area and accessing the continuous provision opportunities in our learning play.