



## Reception Acorns Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2

### Literacy

We will continue to orally retell stories using a range of actions and story vocabulary. We will begin to share books closely linked to the children's phonic knowledge, as well as continue to blend sounds to read short words. The children will continue to develop their recognition of 'tricky words' and begin to write CVC words, accurately forming some letters.



### Maths

In Maths, we will subitise and explore numbers 1 to 5. We will learn to identify circles, triangles and shapes with four sides. Children will begin to develop an awareness of similarities and differences between shapes, as well as begin to use simple mathematical vocabulary to explain their reasoning.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to explore our feelings, using words such as 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. We will also continue to develop our understanding of our own needs and continue to develop respectful relationships.

### How to get involved at home

- Support your child to read their reading book each week and record this in their reading record.
- Encourage your child to choose books that interest them.
- Practise counting, encouraging your child to point, move or touch items as they are counted.
- Practise oral blending e.g. I can see a c-a-t
- Encourage your child's curiosity by asking them questions about what is around them.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our own ideas through exploring a range of materials. We will explore colour and how they can be changed. Also, we will explore music and performing as we prepare for our Nativity performance in December!

### Physical Development

We will continue to develop our grip and control when holding pencils, pens and other tools. We will explore different ways of moving, including running, crawling, rolling, skipping and climbing. We will develop our confidence using a range of large and small equipment both indoors and outdoors.

### Understanding the World

We will discuss things that make us unique and similarities and differences between us and our friends. We will learn to recognise different beliefs and how special times are celebrated, for example, Christmas.