



## Year 1/2 Acorns Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2

### English

In English we are continuing to work on structuring our sentences correctly and are beginning to use conjunctions to expand our sentences. Year 1 are continuing to develop their use of capital letters and full stops while Year 2 begin to use a wider range of punctuation. We will be using a range of exciting texts, including work around Bonfire Night and Christmas to inspire our writing. We continue to use our phonics knowledge to support us with both our reading and writing.

### Music

We will be listening to the songs Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap. We will play singing games and find the rhythm.

### Computing

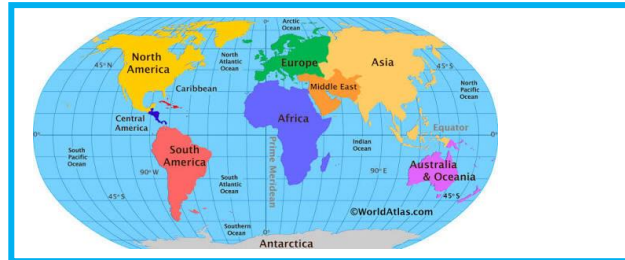
This term children will have the opportunity to develop their mouse, keyboard and basic computer skills using creative tools and drag and drop games.

### PE

In PE we will be focussing on our throwing and catching skills and apply them to a game. We will learn to move in different ways, as well as developing accuracy.

### R.E.

In RE we will be discussing how and why light is important at Christmas. We will identify symbols of light and learn what a Christingle is.



### Science

In Science we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will consider how animals are adapted to their habitat and observe habitats in our local area. We will evaluate whether something is living, dead or was never alive as well as describe how animals obtain their food using simple food chains.

### How to get involved at home

- Support your child to read their reading book each week.
- Encourage your child to choose books that interest them.
- Practise counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Support your child to recall number bonds to 10.

### Maths

In Maths we are continuing our work on Number and Place Value. We will be learning to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 as well as recognise the value of each digit in a 2-digit number. We will continue to use a range of different resources and representations to add and subtract one and two digit numbers.

### Design and Technology

In DT this half term we will be using our sewing skills to make glove puppets. We will design and evaluate our products.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about continents and oceans. We will be using maps to support our learning. We will learn to name the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also discuss hot and cold regions as well as comparing continents in relation to Europe.