

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

The adults and Yr 1 children will be supporting new FS children to settle into school, building relationships and establishing routines.

We will be discussing school rules and how they keep us safe.

Literacy

Listening to stories with patterned language, encouraging children to join in with repetitive phrases.

Looking at speech bubbles, what are they for?
Begin to write a simple speech bubble.

Yr 1 children will be continuing to construct and write sentences using their phonic skills.

Foundation Stage children will be begin to learn to read, say and write Read, Write, Inc Set 1 sounds.

You will be invited to a Read, Write, Inc information evening later in the term.

As part of our **Expressive Arts and Design** we will be provide the children with opportunities to explore different textured materials and fixing techniques, such as glue and tape.

Children will have opportunities to express themselves through a range of craft, painting and musical experiences.

School Value this month:

Respect

AUTUMN TERM 1

INFORMATION FOR ACORN CLASS PARENTS/CARERS

In our topic work we will be thinking about different materials and why things are made of certain materials.

Year 1 will be developing their computing skills, including e-safety.

As part of our **Physical development** we will be provide the children with equipment to develop balancing, climbing and sliding skills.

We will also provide a range of tools and activities designed to develop fine motor skills, including tweezers, hole punches and threading.

Children will need wellies and a waterproof coat for 'Forest Friday' activities. Activities will include making careful observations, collecting natural objects and the changing seasons.

Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to listen and respond to a range of stories, rhymes and songs.

The role play area is set up as a kitchen area in order for children to talk freely about experiences at home and school. In order to realise that other children may have different experiences to themselves.

Children will be encouraged and supported to work and play independently, in small groups and as part of a class, interacting with care, courtesy and consideration.

Mathematics

Children will be encouraged to recognise numbers to 10 and to know all of the different ways to make each number. We will be using 'Numberblocks' to help us to understand all about the different numbers

Yr 1 children will be learning to write numbers in digits and words.

Singing counting songs: forwards and backwards.

Naming simple 2D shapes and making simple patterns.

Sorting objects using simple criteria.

How to help your child at home.

Foundation Stage children will be bringing home a shared reading book. These are stories for you to share together, talking about the pictures, characters and begin to recognise simple words. Year 1 children will continue to bring home their RWI 'Book Bag book'. Please read with your child as often as possible. In order to prepare children for independent reading, we ask that you...

Set aside a quiet time for reading 1:1 with your child. (e.g. a bedtime story.)

Don't just read books: encourage your child to read text in the environment (e.g. road signs)

Keep in touch with school and communicate with school about your child's reading.

Please sign the reading record book, adding a comment about their progress and enjoyment of the stories.



Other Information

Please remind children NOT to use the Acorn patio area, wild area, gym equipment or field before and after school.

P.E days will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Children may come to school on these days in P.E. kit and trainers.

Please ensure children bring in a named bottle of water every day.

Please label ALL clothing in order for us to return any lost property.

Wellies can be kept in school ready for our weekly 'Forest Friday' sessions. These will also be used for other messy activities such as mud kitchen.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Maths games will be given out on a Friday.

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If you have any questions or queries please come and ask, we will be happy to help.