



# Acorn Class

Including  
Little Acorns!

## Summer Term 1 Newsletter 2022

Welcome back!!

We hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break and that everyone is feeling refreshed! The school year is passing by so quickly and we already find ourselves in the Summer term!  
Here's what we have planned for the next five weeks.

### From Farm to Fork



#### Topic

Our topic this half term will be **From Farm to Fork**, when we will be finding out where our food comes from. We are looking forward to this topic, especially as it gives us the opportunity to take our learning to a different environment as we prepare for our first educational visit since Covid began!

#### The 7 Areas of Learning

#### Communication and Language

We shall continue to introduce new vocabulary to all children in Acorn class. Tier Two words ( those which the children may not encounter on a daily basis nor through our topic work) will be talked about weekly. New vocabulary will also be introduced through our topics.

Regular Circle Times are a feature of our practice and we will also be having two stories, non-fiction books or poems each day when we talk about what we are reading.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are continuing to develop the Acorn community and making sure that we know our rules and we are keeping them.

We will also be working on identifying feelings, how different situations can make us feel different ways and considering how our choices and actions affect other people.

Our aim this half term is to fill up our kindness jar with marbles and earn the whole class a special award.



#### Physical Development

In PE this half term we are focusing on some multi skills. We are looking forward to having our own mini-Olympics involving lots of running, throwing and jumping. Hopefully the Summer term will bring some sunshine and we can spend our PE lessons on the field.

We are also very excited to begin our rugby sessions with a Hull FC coach who will be developing our ball skills and team skills.

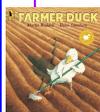
These will be held every Friday afternoon.



#### Literacy

Our featured text this half term is the classic children's book Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell  
The story of a hard-working duck who is taken advantage of by a lazy farmer.

We will also be reading books relating to food and farms!  
Our traditional story this half term is The Three Little Pigs



#### Mathematics

Our Little Acorns are going to be continuing to develop their counting, linking numerals to amounts up to 5 as well as working on positional language and patterns.

Acorns are moving into the phase of 10 On The Move!  
They will be consolidating the following skills;  
Subitising, counting, the composition of numbers, sorting and matching and comparing and ordering.  
They will also look at investigating spatial awareness in terms of map making and exploring patterns and relationships..



#### Understanding the World

As part of our topic we will be taking the children to the Pink Pig Farm in Lincolnshire to gain first hand experience of a farm!

We will be doing some science investigations inspired by our traditional story and exploring the properties of different materials.

We will be planting some of our own crops as we find out just where our food comes from.

Finally, the upcoming Platinum Jubilee will present us with the opportunity to look at some history as we find out how much certain familiar situations have changed over a seventy year period of time.



#### Expressive Arts and Design

In this area we will be carrying out some observational drawings of familiar fruits and vegetables.

We will be exploring musical instruments and seeing if we can make up our own beats and rhythms.

And we will have lots of opportunities to recreate our traditional story through role play!

