

# 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 the number 5 and building our knowledge of numbers to 10. We will be exploring mass, capacity, length, height and time. We will also be introduced to 3D shapes. This learning will be taught through short carpet sessions and by accessing lots of opportunities in the continuous provision through play! .

### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term we will be learning to retell the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy and 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell. The children will have to opportunity to explore new vocabulary as they retell and then innovate it using their own ideas.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our questions for learning this term will be 'What do you see when you look up?' and 'Where does our food come from?' We will be learning about our planet, Earth, and all about space, exploring the other planets in our solar system and finding out how astronauts get to space. We are then moving on to finding out how our food gets to the supermarket whilst experiencing everything spring has to offer.

### 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.

### PSED

This half term we will be focussing on 'What makes a good friend?' and conflict resolution. We will be learning how to support and be kind to each other, how to share appropriately and how to communicate effectively when we are finding a situation difficult.

### 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 focus on dance in the first half term and then gymnastics in the second half term. 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.