

### Literacy

Our Talk for Writing texts this term will be 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphey and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle

In our guided reading sessions the children will be learning phonemic awareness, expand their vocabulary and extend their comprehension using a range of Julia Donaldson's stories.

### Maths

In our maths learning this term we will be using stories and songs to support our learning of the following things...

- Match, sort and compare shapes
- Representing numbers to 10
- Comparing numbers to 10
- Composition of 5 and above
- Compare size, mass and capacity
- Explore 3D shapes
- Squares and Rectangles
- Positional Language

### PSED

#### **Conflict and resolution.**

We will be using a range of stories to support the children in managing their relationships, using the right vocabulary with their friends to be able to solve problems.

### Physical Development

In PE we will be learning about dance. We will explore the different ways we can move our bodies and learn to respond to rhythm.

## **Acorn Class Spring Term Curriculum Map**

### UTW - People, Culture & Communities

#### **Why is it important to celebrate and remember?**

We will be finding out about celebrations including Birthdays, Chinese New Year, holi, Mothers' Day and Easter. Throughout our learning we will gain an understanding that we don't all celebrate the same things but can appreciate and show respects for others thoughts and ideas.

### Communication and Language

Communication and language will thread through everything we do. We promote and encourage the use of language in play and explicitly teach new and interesting vocabulary.

Our well planned continuous provision covers all 7 areas of learning. We use a curiosity approach to learning and we encourage children to learn through play and extend their learning through higher level questioning.

### UTW - Where on Earth am I?

In our understanding of the world learning we will be exploring our immediate environment and comparing it to different areas around us. We will learn the features of towns and cities and where we are on the world map. We will then move onto where we are in the solar system and begin to explore space!