

Science

We will be exploring the topic of Animals Including Humans, and Plants, alongside continuing to observe seasonal changes this half term. The children will learn about what animals, including humans need to survive and thrive, before considering how humans can lead an active and healthy lifestyle. They will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs can grow into mature plants, as well as working with planting in garden school with Mr Everson.

RE

This term we will be focusing on the two specific questions of " Who is a Muslim and what do they believe, and " Who is Jewish and what do they believe. We will also consider the British values and discuss reasons for the importance of equality and tolerance of those with differing ideology.

History

In History, we will examine and ponder the significance of two key individuals in history - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. Our learning will continue to be framed by the Big Ideas of Society, Economy, Travel and Achievements, allowing children to compare and contrast different historical periods within these lessons.

PSHE

Our Core PSHE themes for this term will be ' Healthy Relationships and People Who Keep us Safe'.

Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2025 Acorn Class

Books for this term:

Tuesday by David Weisner
Don't' Go (animation)
Selection of contemporary poetry

This term we will be using our focus books to create newspaper reports, instructional writing and out own poetry. We will continue our learning sequence of Collect, Connect and Create, producing real pieces of writing in varied forms for a selection of audiences.

Design Technology

The children will design a frame sculpture for an intended user. We will follow the learning sequence of researching the market, designing, considering an intended user, making and evaluation.

Geography

As we build upon Autumn Term's learning about the geography of our school, we will move on to learning the geography of our village, Hinderwell. We will use scaled maps and make comparisons to other places. We will explore this learning through the big ideas of place, space, scale and environment.

Music

The children will be developing an understanding of musical vocabulary using the Kapow scheme.

Maths

Reception will be exploring numbers up to 5. They will be adding and subtracting numbers within 5, before moving onto within 10. They will also be looking at exploring 3-D shapes and exploring length.

Year 1 will first complete an addition and subtraction within 20 block, before learning about place value within 50. They will finish the term looking at length, height, mass and volume.

Year 2 have started the term exploring money. Next, they will be looking at multiplication and division. We will finish the term looking at length, height, mass and volume.

At home, we'd love Reception to be forming numbers and counting aloud. In Year 1 and 2, practicing the 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x table would be great!

Computing

The children will be completing the ' I can draw' unit of work using their i-Pads and continuing their learning of coding by creating their own algorithms.

Art

This term we are exploring sculptures and collage by examining the work of Matisse and Kusama. Children will create their own clay sculptures, as well as individual abstract collages.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday this term, with the focus being Invasion Games and Orienteering.