

# **Acorn Nursery Summer Term 2**

From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow





### Welcome to Acorn Newsletter!

Our Newsletter is to keep you in touch with our learning over the next few weeks.

We like to keep you involved with Tapestry too! Don't forget to comment or send us some amazing discoveries of your child's learning at home!

#### **Maths**

This half term we will focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be learning their names and learning to describe the shapes too.

We will also be counting objects, making sure we slow down and count each one carefully.



## Literacy

Each week we have new books to explore and enjoy. We learn some new words and talk about them. We link then to the sound of the week.



#### **Phonics**

Our focus sounds this half term are z, qu, ch, ch and sh . We are also having a focus on using all the sounds we know to make c.v.c words like cat, sit, pop etc.

We will be learning to sing the alphabet



#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

This term we will be learning to explore different sounds we can make with a range of musical instruments.



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We are really looking forward to helping out our new children starting this term! So many new faces and friends to add to our Acorn family!

### **Understanding the World**

This term we will be exploring changes by watching our caterpillars transform in to butterflies.



## **Physical Development**

We have lots of space to run around, explore and play at school. We will be using the trim trail, bikes and trikes and large field to run, jump, climb and zoom around. We also use lots of building, cutting and pinching skills to develop our hands in readiness to write.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Each term we learn about our feelings during PATHS and PSHE sessions. We play turn taking games and talk about our different feelings and how to show our feelings in the right way to others.

At the end of each day our PATHS Pupil of the day is given lots of compliments by the other children!

# Communication and Language

Our day always begins with a reminder of how to be a good listener and why it is important to listen to someone when they speak. We work on turn taking when talking and sharing our ideas, and showing others we are listening by looking at them when they are speaking.