

# Acorn Class EYFS Newsletter - Summer 2021

## Let's Go Exploring

Summer 1: Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Summer 2: Coastlines

### Literacy

This term we will be using a variety of texts to develop our reading and writing skills. Reception children are working on writing full sentences, starting with a capital letter, ending in a full stop and using our phonics to spell words correctly. Nursery will be focussing on mark making and being able to talk about what their marks represent.

### Maths

This term we will be learning all about the numbers 16-20, from ordering them, finding one more and one less and addition and subtraction. We will also be working on doubling, halving and sharing numbers and objects and measuring capacity. Towards the end of the term we will recap to consolidate our learning.

### Communication and Language

We will be focussing on developing our language skills and vocabulary and improving our listening and attention in a range of situations.

### Understanding the World

This term will focus on the environment e.g. growth and decay and similarities, differences and change. We will also develop our use of technology.

### Personal, Social and Emotional

For our Personal, Social and Emotional development we will be learning to negotiate and find compromises with others and to take on board other's feelings and opinions.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Our focus for the Summer term is on experimenting with materials, particularly focussing on textures. We will also be developing our imagination through play.

### RE

Where appropriate, Reception children we take part in the weekly RE sessions with the KS1 children. We will be thinking about 'What is special about our World?' and 'How should we care for others and the World'.

### PE

All EYFS children take part in our weekly PE sessions on a Friday morning with the rest of Acorn Class. We are out in all weathers so please can children come to school with jogging bottoms and a waterproof coat!

### Reminders

All coats and clothing etc. **MUST** be clearly named. We have a mountain of 'lost property' that are nameless.

It is really useful for ALL children to have a set of clean clothes in school at all times in case of accidents e.g. getting covered in mud or getting wet at break times!

The doors to the classrooms are opened at 8:45am and lessons begin at 9am so please make sure your child/ren are in school promptly.

All EYFS and KS1 children are provided with fruit for a daily snack. Children can bring their own drinks bottles with water only.

