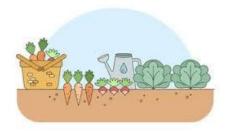
Foundation Stage Nursery

Class 1 Willow, Oak & Acorns



Spring Term 2 2023
We are learning about
Go Outdoors!







Things to do to help your child:

- Share books regularly with your child
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Support your child with independence with their coats and shoes
- Promote independence with toileting and eating with cutlery
- Support them to independent when tidying their toys away
- Engage your child in their mark making homework fortnightly
- Enjoy singing Nursery Rhymes

Useful Websites

On our school website there are lots of activities for your child to do. Check it out at

www.thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk/

Other useful websites that may help your child are:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary/
http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/
http://www.crickweb.co.uk
http://www.ictqames.com/

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/

Remember to send your photos of activities that you do at home to us:

Thorpeclass 1@nclt.ac.uk

This term we will be learning...

Area of learning	Objectives to be covered
Communication	Use longer sentences of four to six words.
and Language	Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
arta Lartgaage	Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver."
	Acorns:
	Listen and respond to a simple instruction.
	Understand simple instructions like "give to nanny" or "stop".
	Listen to other people's talk with interest, but can easily be distracted by other things.
	Start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as actions.
Personal, Social	Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
and Emotional	Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
Development	Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.
. I	Acorns:
	Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, because they know their key person is nearby and available.
	Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions.
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Physical	Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.
Development	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
	Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
	Acorns:
	Clap and stamp to music.
	Fit themselves into spaces, like tunnels, dens and large boxes, and move around in them.
	Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls.
Literacy	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes - count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother
	Acorns:
	Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing whilst playing.
	Enjoy sharing books with an adult

Maths	Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.
	Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Acorns:
	Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'.
	Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5.'
Understanding the World	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
	Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
	Acorns:
	Explore materials with different properties.
Expressive Arts	Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
and Design	Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
	Remember and sing entire songs
	Acorns:
	Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds.
	Start to make marks intentionally.

Focus for learning

Go Outdoors

Lots of exciting learning will be taking place, including:

- Exploring and investigating our outdoor environment and school garden
 - Looking through books and the internet to find out about plants.
 - Learning about the importance of caring for our environment
 - Going on a minibeast hunt
 - Learning about Easter

Homework Challenge

- * Explore your garden or local woodland- what can you see growing?
 - * What different shaped leaves can you find?
- * Create your own home for a minibeast or plant a bean or sunflower and watch it grow.
 - * How will you look after it?

Send in your photographs to our class email.