



Acorn Class – Reception Summer Term 2024

Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots!



Expressive Art and Design

The children will be looking at the work of famous artists Vincent Van Gogh and Georgia O’Keeffe and using different materials to create their own artwork.

Music

In Music, we will be following the Charanga scheme. The children will be learning how to have fun with improvisation – improvising a rhythm or a melody. Singing and listening to different songs will be at the heart of each lesson.

Physical Development

(taught by a specialist sports coach)

PE

We will participate in athletics and team games by developing and improving our athletic techniques in a variety of track and field events. We will continue to develop practical skills to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle.

Life Skills (formerly PSHE)

Jigsaw Scheme of Work – Relationships

This term, the children will be focusing on building relationships. They will be learning how to make friends to avoid feeling lonely, what makes a ‘good friend’ and the impact of unkind words on others.

Communication and Language

Children will continue to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

RE

1 Corinthians 3:7: So, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

This term, the children will be learning to answer the question:

How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?

Understanding the World

This term, we are going to focus on the natural world and learn about the importance of caring for the world we live in. We will explore the natural world around us, making observations of animals and plants as well as growing our own plants.

Half Term Information

The themes and dates may change

PE - Wednesday afternoon (Please ensure children wear full PE kit and trainers, together with a waterproof top layer.) Long hair to be tied up and earrings removed. Please name all clothing your child wears.

Homework - Phonics and spellings will be posted on our learning platform Seesaw every Friday.

Mobile Library Visit - Alternate Tuesday afternoons starting 9th April 2024.

School Trip

A letter will be coming home soon regarding our school trip to The Deep on Thursday 13th June.

Mathematics

We will continue our maths journey following the White Rose Maths Scheme of Work:

To 20 and Beyond

How Many Now? (addition and subtraction)

Manipulate, Compose and Decompose shapes

Sharing and Grouping

Literacy

In Literacy, children will begin to write for a purpose using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces and form lower-case and capital letters correctly.

Reading

This term, we will continue to apply our phonics to develop our decoding, prosody, and comprehension skills (reading aloud fluently and with appropriate expression and intonation). Books will be sent out each **Thursday** and need to be returned on a **Tuesday**. If your child is reading it with little help, please don’t worry that it’s too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence when reading.

Please continue to support your child with their reading, it really is making a difference.

Fine Motor Skills

The children will continue to work on using a tripod grip when holding a pencil as well as using various tools such as scissors and paintbrushes.

Links to school values

Aspiration – We will demonstrate this value learning about the importance of not giving up when we find something challenging by showing persistence and resilience just like the seasons when winter turns to spring.

Respect – We will explore the importance of respect when learning to appreciate the wonders of nature.

Community – We are proud to be members of our Naburn community. We take responsibility for our part in maintaining a happy, successful school and community where everyone belongs, and contributions are valued.