

## Literacy

### Literacy:

We will be introducing letters and sounds like s, a, t, and p. Phonics will take place daily.

- We will be practicing writing our names.
- We will be talking about traditional stories, including understanding the beginning, middle and end. We will be looking at the story of Goldilocks and the three bears.
- We will write about the characters and practise writing letters and recipes.
- We will be practising our reading, putting sounds together; s-a-t is sat.

Suggested books:

The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the three bears, Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, The Enormous Turnip and Elmer.

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## Number

- Comparing amounts.
  - Practising counting to 5, 10, and 20 and beyond.
  - Practising counting different objects (you could count spoons, forks and knives at home). Make sure children can count out a given number from a group 'Can you get me 5?'
    - Practising how to write our numbers.
- TOP TIP – support your child recognising numbers to 10 then to 20.

### Acorns Topic Map – autumn 1



**Physical Education – Moving and handling** Children will practice travelling in a variety of ways; quick, slow, sideways and at a variety of speeds. They will practice climbing and jumping.

We will work on our fundamentals such as hopping, skipping and jumping.

## Shape, Space and Measure

- Sorting objects.
- Comparing size and weight.
- Looking at Patterns.

Top tip: Support your child. Collect items and sort them and order them by size.

Get your child to pair up the socks.

Go on a pattern hunt. What patterns can you see in the environment? Do some painting and make your own patterns.

### Understanding the world:

- We will talk about autumn and the changes in the environment.
- We will be exploring different materials and how they change.
- We will be learning all about our bodies and how they work. Does your child know what all their body parts are?
- We will be learning all about Creation and about Harvest.
- The children will be focusing on key skills in ICT. They will be learning how to use a mouse and operate a simple program.

TOP TIP – Point out and talk about anything and everything you can see, feel, touch, hear around you.

Suggested visits and things to do.

Take a trip to a park:

- Explore all of the different things there. Look at the trees. How do they feel? What do they look like?
- Explore the play equipment. Can your child balance, can they hop? Can they kick a ball?

Eureka: Use different senses.

What about a trip to a farm? Farms are great for children learning all about animals and using lots of language.

Baking is amazing – anytime you can bake with your child, do it. It is great

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Learning links:

Cbeebies website: Watch different stories.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slidHnMR1yE>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/theme/fairytales/>

Phonics:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

[www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com)

Mr Thorne: [www.mrthorne.co.uk](http://www.mrthorne.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

When reading you can practise looking for letter sounds, reading tricky words and talking about the pictures as well as answering questions about the book.