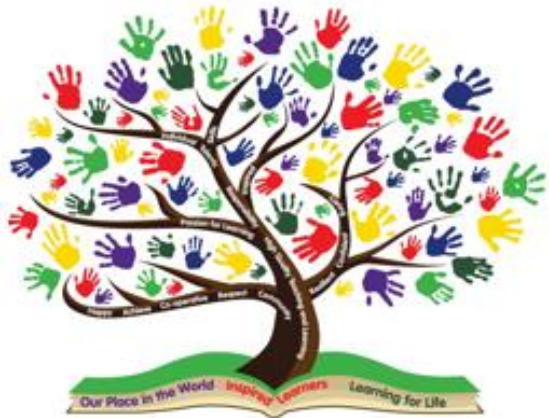


# Thakeham Primary School Acorn Class

## Summer Term 2022 Let's Go Exploring



Our place in the world.  
Learning for life.  
Inspired learners.

# **English**

## **Comprehension**

## **Word reading**

## **Writing**

### **Experiences**

- Designing and making minibeast habitats
- Sharing with others how to care for caterpillars/ butterflies
- Recounting special trips or visits
- What you would take on a space journey and where would you go
- Make a picnic, who would you invite
- Writing space poems
- Making treasure maps and planning routes
- Designing and describing journeys

### **Book list:**

Butterfly Dance, Superworm, Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop, Betsy Buglove saves the bees, Mad about minibeasts, The very busy Sider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Beegu, Whatever Next      Naughty Bus      Pirate Frank  
Space Poems and rhymes   Wright Brothers      Mae amongst the stars      Inspired Little People

# **Personal Social Emotional Development**

## **Self-regulation**

## **Managing self**

## **Building relationships**

### **Experiences**

Jigsaw- exploring friendships  
Show and tell – bucket of your favourite things  
Friendship stop on the playground  
Buddy system

# **Maths**

## **Numbers**

## **Numerical patterns**

### **Experiences**

- Number patterns to 20
- Patterns with butterfly symmetry and minibeast designs
- Mr Gumpy's outings- first, next, then stories
- First next then people on the bus
- Positional language with Pirate Frank and Percy the Park Keeper
- Adding and taking away (on a bus/ mode of transport)
- Pirate treasure
- Jack and the Flum flum tree and making quilts from shapes, patterns
- Number patterns and relationships
- Spatial patterns
- Mr Archamede's bath

# **Expressive Arts & Design**

## **Creating with materials**

## **Being imaginative and expressive**

### **Experiences**

- Making lifecycles using junk modelling/ sketching
- Bug sculptures
- Eric Carle collage animals
- Andy Goldsworthy minibeast art
- Look at different pictures of vehicles
- Sketching parts of a vehicle
- Make props role play
- Making different vehicles – junk modelling
- Star constellations



## **Understanding the World**

**People, Cultures and & Communities**

**The Natural World**

**Past and Present**

### **Experiences**

- Habitats and creatures in our local area and around the world
- Different types of butterflies and creatures in nature
  - Trip to Pulborough Brooks
  - Fire Engine visit- fire engines then and now
- different vehicles old and new
- finding out about The wright brothers
- the life of Amelia Earhart
- Mae amongst the stars – talk about the lives of others

## **Communication and Language**

**Listening attention and understanding**

**Speaking**

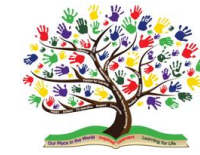
### **Experiences:**

- Talk partners
- Asking and answering questions
- Question time about space, travelling and adventures
- Role play area – home corner
- Outside role play- pirates, bus
- Talking as a book character
- Props for different stories
- Helicopter stories

## **Physical Development**

**Gross motor skills**

**Fine motor skills**



### **Experiences•**

- Making bug sculptures
- Butterfly dance/ butterfly yoga poses
- Making bug hotels
- Caring for our caterpillars
- Treasure chests and treasure
- Walking the plank, balancing
- Gardening tools
- Constructing vehicles
- Making star constellations with paint, glitter, cotton buds
- Space dust
- Sports day

## **Key Dates**

2/5 May Bank Holiday

3/5 Pulborough Brooks Visit

9/5 Mental health and Well being week

23/ 5 Whole School Art project week

27/5 Queen's Jubilee morning and May Music Festival

30/5 May Half Term

6/6 INSET day

15/6 Fire Fighter visit

16/6 Internet Safety Day

4/7 INSET day

6/7 Transition Day

8/7 Annual Reports to parents

11/7/22 – 15/7/22 Sports' Week

15/7 Sports Day

22/7/22 Summer Holidays

## House Points

Every child in the school is part of a House team (These names have changed since last half term and are the new house names). The children can be awarded house points throughout the week for different achievements. The points are added together with all of the house points achieved throughout the school and a House Cup is awarded each week to the House with the most points. Each house name was picked by the school council, thinking about the properties of each super learning hero. The children in Acorn class are in the following houses.

Rashford	Rosen	Parks	Malala
Jake Talía-Angel Joshua Fiyin Malakai Jasper	Reilly Mia	Zebedee Elliot Sevren Robyn Ava	Matilda Emily

## Acorn staff

**Mrs R Stender (Class Teacher M-W)**

**Mrs C Usherwood (Class Teacher Th-F)**

Mrs L Turner (Learning Support)

Mrs A Devereux (Learning Support)

Mrs J McIntyre (Learning Support)

Mrs A Meritt (Learning Support)

## Ways that you can help your child at home

Please share the story with your child, talking about it and making up your own stories.

You can also help by keeping us informed of any learning that is happening at home using the WOW certificates that we will be starting this term.

Helping your child become more independent with using a knife and fork and dressing undressing themselves will enormously help your child at school.

Thank you for your support, if you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Stender or Mrs Usherwood.

## Please remember...

PE will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on this day. Please also ensure all of their kit (and uniform) is **named**.

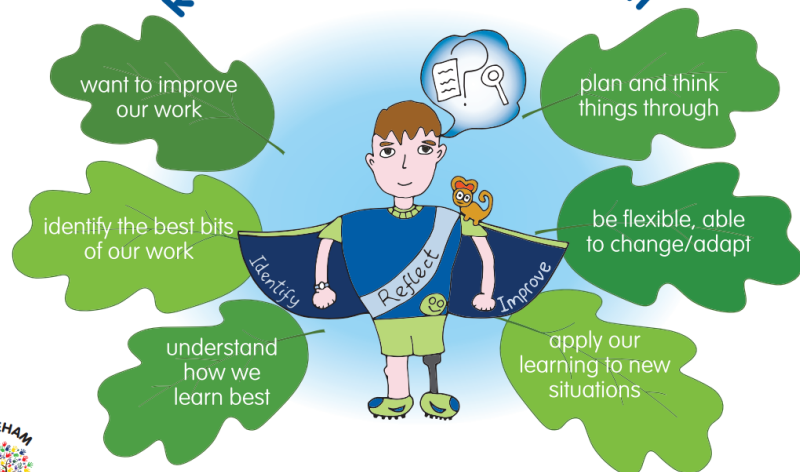
## Home Learning if isolating

If well enough and if your child needs to access Home Learning set by the class teacher when isolating, please look on Tapestry.



## Reflective, Reviewing Rowan

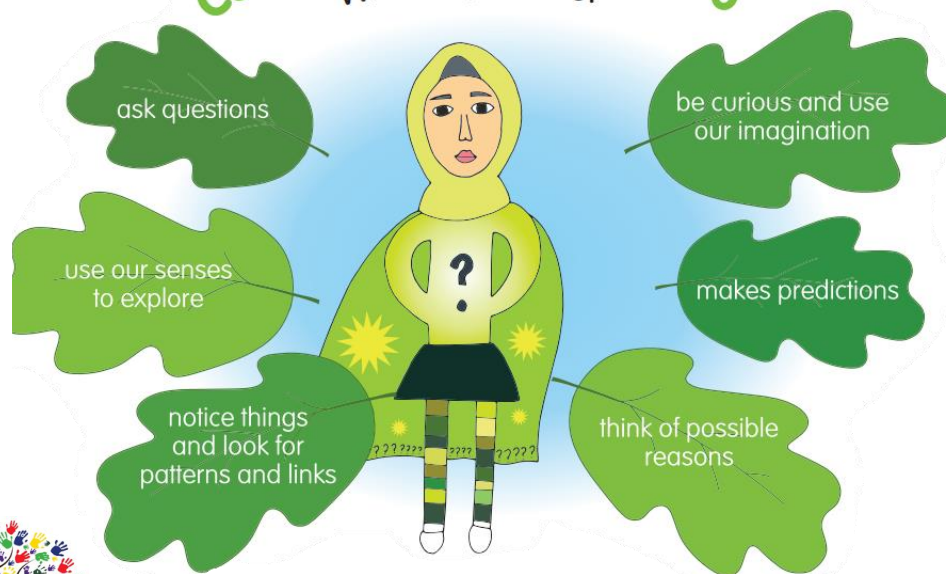
Who helps us to:



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

## Curious, Questioning Cleo

Who helps us to:



## Positive, Persevering Perry

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## Co-operative, Caring Chloe

Who helps us to:

