

TEACHER: Mrs Stender/ Mrs Usherwood
Mrs Stender in school Monday – Wednesday
Mrs Usherwood in school Thursday - Friday

CLASS/YEAR GROUP: Acorn - Reception Class

DATE: Autumn 2021



OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

- Learning that we are all different within our own school environment and across our community/wider world.
- Exploring where we and our family come from and places we have visited around the world.
- Learning what different foods are eaten around the world.

INSPIRED LEARNERS

- Different role play opportunities linked to our homes, the market place and shops.
- Using real life tools to build with.
- Exploring the new school and resources

Learning for Life

- Understanding that we are all different.
- Knowing how to be safe in different situations around the school
- Taking care of our own garden area.
- Making new relationships

Literacy:
Comprehension
Word reading
Writing

Experiences

- Listening carefully to, join in with and retell their favourite nursery rhymes
- Explore using a range of different mark making resources, including light sabres mud sticks – make self-portraits and family pictures - writing their own name cards - draw their favourite things - Labels for the garden – writing/drawing class rules – starting the RWI phonics programme

Book list

Fiction Nursery Rhymes –Oi Frog - Starting School –Bug school - Harry and the dinosaurs start school – Scarecrow's wedding- Oliver's vegetables- Meg's veg- The world came to my place today- Wonky Donkey - Here we are - What makes me a me – Leaves – Non-fiction books – Families- Atlas- People who help us

Communication and Language:

Listening attention and understanding
Speaking

Experiences

- Listening to stories - Join in with rhymes
- Join in with small group circle time - Speaking to a friend/adult
- Role play areas home corner/kitchen
- Small world play
- Retelling different stories

Self-regulation
Managing self
Building relationships

Experiences

- Settling in to new school –learning and following some of the class rules
- Make a new friend - Use the different areas in the class on my own - Knowing sometimes I have to wait – working on solving problems with friends
- Feelings – thinking about how I feel and how others may be feeling.
- Joining in at snack time - eating school dinner in the hall - using a knife and fork - using toilets and washing hands independently – changing for PE –
- Harvest – healthy foods

Personal Social Emotional Development:

Physical Development

Gross motor skills
Fine motor skills

Experiences

- Fine motor - funky finger morning activities plus handling different tools – for gardening/junk modelling/ painting/playdough etc
- Gross motor – Outside Crates/bikes - PE – FOCUS – moving in different ways

Mathematics:
Number
Numerical patterns
Experiences

- Introduce children to number blocks focussing on numbers 1-5 – Counting and understand the composition of each number. Making our own number blocks – counting things we find in the garden- recalling number facts to 5 – comparing groups and quantities, through different size families, building houses – using different amounts of bricks – comparing shapes how many sides the different shapes have etc

Expressive Arts and Design:

Creating with materials
Being imaginative and expressive

Experiences

- Children to learn the pattern of powder paints using different materials to paint with
- Children to draw/paint their own pictures of their home. Children to draw themselves. Introduce artists including Lowry/Arcimboldo
- Use Sculpture 3d junk modelling to create their own houses
- Children to learn and perform different songs and signs

All about me ...



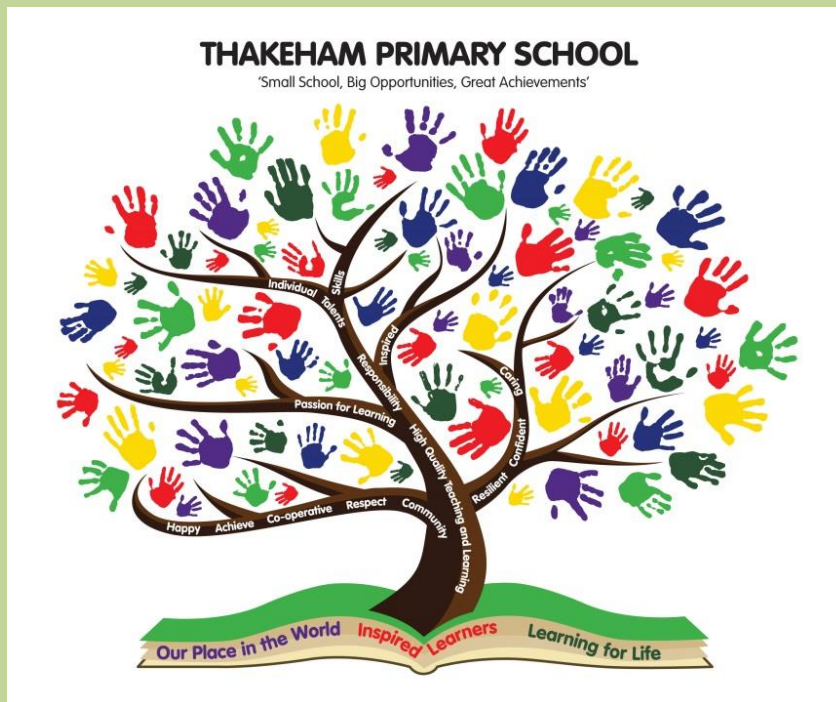
Understanding the World

Past and present
People, culture and communities
The Natural World

Experiences

- Looking at different celebrations around the world - study our school environment exploring all the different areas – gardening - look at a variety of different materials to build with and notice changes to materials - introduce children to class computers/beebots.

Additional Information



PE/Games Kit/Days

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** as we have a lot of mix ups on P.E days!

Important Dates & Curriculum Visits

INSET: 2nd 3rd September 2021
 Settling sessions: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th September 2021
 First full day in school: 10th September 2021
 Parent curriculum meeting: Thursday 16th September 2021
 Harvest assembly: Wednesday 29th September 2021
 Individual Photos: Monday 4th September 2021
 Phonics Information meeting: Thursday 7th October 2021
 Parent teacher consultations: Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October 2021
Half Term - Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021
 Flu vaccine: Tuesday 2nd November 2021:
 Anti-bullying week: 8th November
 Bags2School: Monday 29th November
 School Christmas Lunch and party: Thursday 16th December
 Christmas Nativity dates: 7th & 8th December
 Christmas Decorations Afternoon & Non-Uniform Day (Bottle/Chocolate Tombola donations: Friday 3rd December
 FOTS Christmas Event: Friday 10th December 6-7:30pm
End of term: 17th December

Ways that you can help your child at home

Children will bring home reading books - please share these with your child, talking about the story and making up your own stories. On a **Monday** we will also be visiting the school library, this will be fortnightly, so library books will be sent home **every other Monday**.

You can also help by keeping us informed of any learning that is happening at home using the WOW certificates.

Please do also add any learning/pictures that your child is doing on **Tapestry** for us to see and share.

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

House Points

Every child in the school is part of a House team. 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. Below you will find the house that your child has been placed in and their team colour.

Edison	Frank	Grylls	Malala
Jake	Reilly	Zebedee	Matilda
Talia-Angel	Mia	Elliot	Emily
Joshua		Sevren	
Fiyin		Robyn	
Malakai		Ava	
Jasper			