

# What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.



## Little Acorns Nursery Summer 1

### Learning Quest – Let's go on an Adventure!



<p><b>Little Acorns Nursery</b> <b>Summer 1</b> <b>Learning Quest – Let's go on an Adventure!</b></p> 	<p><b>Literacy Development</b></p> <p>Understand page sequencing. Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother. Write some or all of their name.</p>	<p><b>Communication and Language Development</b></p> <p>Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Use vocabulary from recently read stories in conversations. Ask questions using what, where, when and why to find out more.</p>
	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>Increase confidence in ordering numbers to 10. Solve number problems using real objects. Identify 3D shapes in the environment and use mathematical language – sides, corners, straight, flat, round. Discuss routes and locations using positional language.</p>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Team games and ball skills Running, jumping, hopping from foot to foot Invasion games and basic movement skills Small tools; cutlery, tweezers, pipettes, scissors, pencil grip Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, doing up zips.</p>
	<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>Explore types of transport and transport from the past. Show interest in different occupations. How do we travel to: school, the shops, the beach, other countries, the moon? Learn about space and space travel, key person: Neil Armstrong. Explore and talk about different forces.</p>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <p>Changing me When do my feelings change? Challenges: moving to Reception Dreams and Goals The Big Three and Me: Caring Caring for myself Caring for others</p>
	<p><b>SMSC &amp; British Values</b></p> <p>Talk about different festivals and celebrations including what we can learn from reading different stories, in particular Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. Talk about the values and traditions that you celebrate with your family and friends. <b>British Values</b> Develop mutual respect for different faiths.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>Design and make a boat with a sail, using recycled pots. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Make imaginative, complex small worlds and stories with blocks and construction kits such as a city with different buildings and a park. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. <b>Nursery Rhymes:</b> Row, row, row your boat, The wheels on the bus Ten little men in a flying saucer, Zoom, Zoom Zoom</p>