

Term 1. Our School

Welcome new Acorns! What an exciting time of year for both our very grown up Year 1 Acorns and our new Acorns just starting. This term will be all about settling in to our new class, getting to know each other and getting to know our school.

We will be exploring our Golden rules and what is meant by each of them; 'We are gentle', 'We are kind and helpful', 'We listen', 'We are honest', 'We work hard' and 'We look after property'.

We will also be exploring our school ethos of 'Forgiveness', 'Acceptance', 'Inspiration', 'Trust' and 'Hope'. In R.E. we will be asking the question "Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?".

Through our topic we will be looking at the school local area and some history of the church that we will be visiting for our harvest festival in October.

As the term progresses and we get to know each other, we will kick start our phonics with lots of games and fun! We will also be setting our foundations for numbers in maths with place value, addition and subtraction as well as looking at our senses in science!

Term 2. Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star

Having been at school a whole term together in Acorns class, this term we are all practically experts at how school works now. We will be kicking off this term with the topic of 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star because who doesn't love looking at the stars! This term is full of wonder and awe as we explore the stars above us and the space around us.

Our maths focus this term will be all about geometry. I wonder how many different shapes we can use to make a star? We will be delving into some spacey exploration for science and asking the big question "Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?" in R.E.

Which leads us onto Christmas! All of Key Stage 1 will be performing a Nativity play this term and I am sure that they would love to show off their singing and acting skills to their grownups.

Please come and talk to us if you want to find out more. We will be in contact to keep you informed with any important information and also events that are coming soon.