

## Acorns Class (Reception And Year 1)

Welcome to our new Acorns! This is a very exciting time for both our very grown-up Year 1 Acorns and our new Acorns who have just started. In our first term we will be getting to know each other and settling into our new class. We will be learning all about our school, the people in it and the rules, routines and traditions that we have at Temple Ewell.

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'.

In English, we will be focussing on learning to recognise and write our names, whilst practicing some letter formation and our fine motor skills to aid this! Additionally, we are extremely excited to start our phonics bug club and learn some new sounds.

In mathematics, we will be looking at place value and learning all about the numbers from 0-10 and all the ways we can make and represent these numbers.

Through History and Geography, we will be looking at our school, where we live, and the local area alongside looking at the church that we will be visiting for our harvest festival in October.

In Art we will be creating artwork based around ourselves and our school as well as learning how to record what we can see.

In science we will be investigating the 5 senses, what they are and what they do through active scientific investigation!

We will also be exploring our school ethos of 'Forgiveness', 'Acceptance', 'Inspiration', 'Trust' and 'Hope'. Within R.E we will be asking the question