

Acorns Class (Reception and Year 1)

Acorns - How does your garden grow?

Fee Fi Fo Fum! This term we are learning all about plants. We will kickstart our learning with a Jack and the Beanstalk week, where we will plant our very own beanstalks, seeing if they can reach the clouds!

In Science, we will be answering the question “What do plants need in order to grow?” by planting our own cress seeds and seeing what they need in order to grow well. We will also be exploring what types of plants we can eat! We will be observing our beanstalks, seeds, and other plants, seeing what the different parts of a plant are and what they do.

During our Geography lessons, we will also be thinking about what plants need in order to grow and will be exploring where different types of plants grow, why they grow in different countries and learning all about what a globe and continent is. In English we will be learning how to make a story map, writing our own stories and developing our super sentences. We will continue to develop our reading and writing through fantastic phonics and adding to our repertoire of sounds. As mathematicians we will be looking at place value, building our number bond knowledge as well as learning about sharing, doubling and halving. We will be thinking about Mass and

capacity also. We will be using our Art lessons to answer the question “How do artists use nature in their work”. We will be learning how to use collage to create our own nature inspired masterpieces as well as learning how to weave and sew a running stitch. Acorns will be developing their Gross motor skills in PE, learning how to hit a static ball and learn some basic cricket skills. In Religious Education we will be investigating the question

“Who is Jewish and what do they believe?”. Our Jigsaw sessions (PSHE) will focus on relationships thinking about how to build friendships, how to be a good friend and the things our family and friends like about us.

If you have any questions, please get in contact with a member of the Acorns team!