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Acorn Class - Autumn Term (1) 2023



Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education

In Outdoor learning we will:

Learn about how to be safe when we're outside, whether it's using tools or being around the fire.

There will be a focus on team work and helping our friends through variety of outdoor messy and mucky challenges.

As Mathematicians we will:

Look at place value using a number of different manipulatives from 1-20 building to 50 for Year 1 and numbers 1-100 for Year 2.

Children will also spend time on addition and subtraction (including money).

Year 2 will work on multiplication whilst Year 1 are deepening their understanding of place value.

As Athletes we will:

Learn and play a wide range of team and invasion games requiring lots of coordination, agility and speed.

In RE we will:

Be learning about Islam, the way Muslims live their lives and how this is impacted or influenced by their religion.

As Writers we will be focusing on story telling

Focus on our basic skills through story telling using the book A Mouse Called Julian by Joe Todd-Stanton.

Children will be immersed in the story and explore the different characters and points of view between Julian and the fox.

As Citizens we will: (PSHE/Mind Up)

This half term we will be looking at the unit 'Being me in my World', which will be about understanding the children's rights and responsibilities and understanding that their views are important.

Our Key Learning Challenge (LCC) Questions are:

Why are humans not like tigers?

Who started the great fire of London?

As Artists we will:

Research and investigate Van Gough and the techniques he used. We'll learn about events that happened in his life and why he became such a famous artist. We will be creating our own paintings, copying the style and composition he used.

As Musicians we will: We will play and perform in a variety of contexts. We will be showing control and expression using both our voices and musical instruments. There will be opportunity to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.

As Scientists we will:

Explore and compare differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Children will investigate what a habitat is and why animals are better suited to some rather than others. We'll be looking at what basic needs are required for living things to survive and also investigate food chains.

As Historians we will:

Investigate the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? Why did it start? What were the benefits of the fire? How do we know what happened? Children will be looking at different forms of evidence and how fire safety has changed in recent times.

As Readers we will:

Create and embed a love of reading and listening to stories.

Take part in daily Read Write Inc lessons, revise and learn our phonemes and spelling rules, improving our reading fluency.

Visit the library on a regular basis and love the magical space we have!