Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you’ve had a wonderful summer break! I’m very much looking forward to teaching your children this year. This half term promises to be an exciting time for us all as we begin getting to know one another and settling into school life—with plenty of fun along the way! Below, you’ll find an overview of what we’ll be learning this term. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to come and speak to us—we’re always happy to help. You can also visit our class page on the school website for more updates and information.

Mrs. Barrow and the Acorn Team 😊

**Maths**

We will begin our maths learning, looking at and learning to match, sort and compare objects.

We will also begin to recognise and count in numbers 1, 2 and 3.

We will finish this term learning about size, capacity and exploring different patterns.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will be learning to:

* Be kind to each other
* Taking turns and playing nicely together.
* Sharing.
* Consider the feelings of others.

We will also introduce circle time where we will discuss our houses and who we live with.

**Phonics**

We will begin our phonics learning during week 2 of this term. We will be learning to recognise phonemes and begin to form letters. The phonemes we have learned each week will be sent home on a Friday via Dojo.

**Acorn Class**

Curriculum Statement

Autumn 1

**Houses and Homes**



**Communication and Language**

To further our communication and language we will;

* Engage in story time.
* Re-tell the story The Three Little Pigs.
* Promote speaking in full sentences
* Encourage listening carefully to each other.

**Expressive Art and Design**

We will be exploring different materials and which best to use when building a house. We will go on to build our own houses out of junk modelling.

We will also draw our own house, discussing what type of house it is and who lives with us.

We will also be going on a village walk to see what type of houses we can spot. Further details about this will follow.

**Literacy**

We will be reading the story The Three Little Pigs.

Learning to re-tell the story verbally and with actions.

We will use what we know about the story to create a class story map.

**Physical Development**

To develop our physical development, we will be taking part in activities such as; funky fingers, dough disco, pencil control and handwriting activities and learning to use scissors.

**PE will be taught by Mrs. Owner and myself on Tuesday afternoons.**

**Please make sure children come to school in their PE kit with long hair tied back and earrings removed.**

**Understanding of the World.**

We will be learning about the different types of homes there are, discussing what type of home we will live in and drawing the people who live with us.

We will also be going on a village walk to see what type of houses we can spot. Further details about this will follow.

We have also incorporated all areas of learning into the Continuous Provision within Acorn Class.