

Acorns Newsletter Summer Term 2026 (Part 2)

We follow children's interests as well as our topics. Please see below for more topic details.



Big Wide World – What is in our big wide world?

Engage

During our last term as Acorns we will be learning through the topic of 'Big wide world'. We will begin our new topic by embarking on a journey into the 'Big wide world' and taking the children on a school journey to Mead Open Farm!
How exciting!

Develop

Children will then learn about...

Communication and Language (C&L): The children will be learning lots of new vocabulary and thinking about what these new words mean. They will also be looking at the similarities and differences between countries in our big wide world.

Physical Development (PD): The children will have the opportunity to listen to and watch some African drumming and watch some dance sequences they will talk about what they say and try to imitate what they see. Alongside this the children will begin their practice of athletics and look at the Olympics what events there are and how all the countries compete.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED): The children will be discussing road safety and act out these scenarios in the playground with their friends using stop signs, traffic lights and a zebra crossing. The children will also have the opportunity to play turn taking games with their friends. (PSED runs throughout our curriculum.)

English: As Readers: We will be going on fact finding journeys to find out about the animals in our big wide world. We will also be learning different ways to say hello in other languages from around the world.

As Writers: The children will think about where in the world they would like to live and write about different habitats.

Understanding the World (UW): The children will think about looking after our environment and in groups make a poster to tell people to take care of our amazing world! They will also explore maps and globes and talk about the continents, seas, oceans and countries.

Expressive Art and Design (EAD): The children will have the opportunity to make their own form of transport using a variety of junk modelling resources that we have. They will plan their model and then talk about what they have made to the class.

<p>Innovate</p>	<p>The children are given an innovate challenge - They will create their own passport. They will decide where they would like to go, what they will take on their trip and then they will board an imaginary "Aeroplane" in our school hall.</p>
<p>Express</p>	<p>We will display photographs of the children taking part in the different activities they have discovered from around the world. The children will talk about their favourite activities and the countries they have learned about.</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary</p>	<p>Aeroplane, boat, desert, mountain, Earth, savannah, woodland, sea, ocean, globe, habitat</p>
<p>Other Areas To Be taught discreetly</p>	<p>Maths: We will be learning to double ~ can they predict what the answer may be? Share and group items ~ is it fair? What happens if another teddy comes? Discussing odd and even numbers, can we split this number evenly? Religious education (RE): We will listen to various stories from different religions and discuss which stories are specially valued and why?</p>
<p>Acorns will be swimming, on occasions, at times to be confirmed. Please ensure your child brings in a <u>swimming costume, towel, pool side shoes</u> (poolside shoes -flip flops, crocs, shoes that are easy to slip on wet feet) and <u>blown up arm bands</u> (or a suitable flotation device such as swimming vest), even if your child is a confident swimmer.</p> <p>Please provide named sun hats ~ whenever the weather seems to be warm and sunny as we shall be busy outside ~ particularly if we choose to work and learn in the outside area.</p> <p>If you have anything you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher, please email the school office and it will be passed on to the appropriate staff member.</p> <p>Thank you for your support with your child's education.</p> <p>The Acorns Team 😊</p>	