

# What are we learning this half term?

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## Little Acorn's Nursery Summer 1

### Learning Quest – Let's Go On An Adventure!



#### Literacy Development

- Understand page sequencing
- Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother
- Write some or all of their name

#### Mathematics

- Develop confidence in putting numbers in order to 10
- Solve number problems using real objects
- Identify 3D shapes in the environment and use mathematical language: sides, corners, straight, flat, round
- Discuss routes and locations using positional language

#### Understanding of the World

- Explore types of transport and transport from the past
- Develop an interest in different occupations
- How do we travel to: school, the shops, the beach, other countries, the moon?
- Learn about space and space travel. Key person: Neil Armstrong
- Explore and discuss different forces

#### Communication and Language Development

- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary
- Use vocabulary from recently read stories in conversations
- Ask questions using what, where, when and why to find out more

#### Physical Development

- Team games and ball skills
- Running, jumping, hopping from foot to foot
- Invasion games and basic movement skills
- Small tools; cutlery, tweezers, pipettes, scissors, pencil grip
- Be increasingly independent when getting dressed and undressed, for example, doing up zips

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

##### Changing Me

- When do my feelings change?
- Challenges: moving to Reception
- Dreams and Goals

##### The Big Three and Me: Caring

- Caring for myself
- Caring for others

#### SMSC & British Values

- Talk about different festivals and celebrations including and who can we learn from reading different stories, in particular Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. Talk about the values and traditions that you celebrate with your family and friends
- British Values
- Develop mutual respect for different faiths

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- Design and make a boat with a sail, using recycled pots
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them
- Make imaginative, complex small worlds and stories with blocks and construction kits such as a city with different buildings and a park
- Create songs or improvise a song around one they know
- Nursery Rhymes:
  - *Row, Row, Row Your Boat, The Wheels on the Bus*
  - *Ten Little Men in a Flying Saucer, Zoom, Zoom, Zoom*

#### Home Learning and Updates

Practise and support your child at home to dress themselves, establish toilet routines, feed themselves and use a knife and fork. Support your child to recognise and write their name, practise recognising and forming sounds a-z. Count and order numbers to 10 and sing familiar songs and rhymes. Go on a walk around the local area and talk about the types of transport you can see. Take a trip to London Transport Museum. Talk about places you have travelled to with your child, how did you travel there? Identify where you went on a world map. Don't forget to upload pictures of home learning to Tapestry.

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