



Welcome to Acorns. We would like to introduce ourselves so that you know a little more about your child's teachers. Please feel free to come and talk to us anytime.



Hi, I am Mrs Booth and I am delighted to be once again working with the lovely Acorn class. I have been a teacher for over 14 years working in both KS1 and KS2 and recently Nursery too. I come from a farming background and have two children of my own aged 8 and 3. Please feel free to come and say hello and chat if you have any worries. I will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday morning.



Hi, I'm Mrs Shaw and I am lucky enough to be teaching Acorn class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have worked for the federation since 2019 and have been teaching for over 10 years, everywhere from Reception up to Year 6!

I love animals and the outdoors – in my spare time I like to ride my horse and compete in agility with my cocker spaniel. I have a little boy who is 18 months old and my husband and I like to take him on lots of adventures!
Please feel free to come and catch me if you want a quick chat, or email the office to arrange a time to come and see me.

Hello! I am Miss McIntyre and I am excited to back in Acorn class for the summer term. I have recently graduated from Leeds Beckett University as a qualified teacher. I have two dogs and love to read. I will be working as the teaching assistant in class Monday to Friday.





Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter. As we look forward to a busy half term, we thought you would like a curriculum overview, sharing what we will be covering in Summer 1. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found on the Little Wandle website. Y1 children will bring home some additional activities as we approach the Phonics Screening test in June. (more info to follow)

Art

In Art, we will be experimenting with a range of mark-making techniques, responding appropriately to music. We'll practice colouring neatly and carefully, featuring a range of different media and colours.

Maths

Reception children will continue with our learning of numbers to 10. Year 1 children will be learning about Multiplication and Division including Problem Solving. Please look out for the Maths homework which encourages your child to develop Mathematical fluency.

Reception

Reception children will be continuing their learning journey thinking about London, Transport, Spring and Earth Day to name but a few!

History

We will be learning about famous explorers this half term and the amazing things they discovered. We will be focusing upon Christopher Columbus in particular!

Music

We will be learning about folk songs from North America, recognising their features including high and low sounds and inventing new verses. We will sing songs whilst performing a song and play a two-note accompaniment, playing the beat, on tuned or untuned percussion.

English

We will be focusing on the narrative unit 'The Queen's Hat' and writing 'All Aboard the London Bus' We will focus on using rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. Alongside these writing units, we will also be writing our 'News' and practicing our skills in other areas of the curriculum. Please keep a look out for activities that can be done at home.

RE

We will be learning about the story of Creation this half term and all the different things Christians believe God created in seven days!

Science

We will be exploring the properties of different materials. We will be carrying out experiments to test the strength of a material and its absorbency.

Reminders...

- Please remember to bring your reading pack every day.
- Homework will be handed out on Fridays. Please hand in when completed.
- We will be swimming on **Wednesdays**. Please fasten back long hair and remove earrings. Shorts/ leggings/ joggers and T-shirts can be sent in swimming bags to change in to rather than school uniform (if preferred)
- Milk will be provided during snack time, please complete and return the relevant forms ASAP.