

The Winchcombe School

Autumn 2022

Foundation Stage 1 - Acorns

Acorns Teachers: Mrs Stock and Mrs Burton

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Egan and Mrs Mills



'Typical' Daily Learning

- ▶ 8.40 -Self registration and welcome
 - ▶ Child-initiated Learning
 - ▶ 11.15 carpet time
 - ▶ Teacher led Phonics and Maths
 - ▶ Story time
- ▶ 11.45 – Arrival of afternoon children and lunch time
- ▶ Please note we are a NUT FREE and HEALTHY EATING school, please make sure lunch boxes don't contain nuts and have healthy choices and as little plastic as possible
- ▶ 12.00 Home time for morning session
- ▶ 12.45 Afternoon session begins with quiet time
 - ▶ Teacher led Phonics and Maths
 - ▶ Child-initiated Learning
- ▶ 2.55 Home time



How do we engage and develop our learners ?

- ▶ Child-initiated activities – children explore and choose their own activities, toys and resources.
- ▶ Teacher-led activities and exploration – learning new skills, phonics and numbers, songs and poems
- ▶ Established rules and routines – to keep safe and allow everyone to learn.
- ▶ Home/school partnership – so important – let's talk!



Areas of Learning

Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal & Social Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening, Attention and Understanding• Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gross motor skills• Fine motor skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self - regulation• Managing self• Building relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension• Word reading• Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number• Numerical patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past and Present• People, Culture and Communities• The Natural World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating with Materials• Being Imaginative and Expressive

What should they wear?

- ▶ In Acorns, you can choose to wear our school uniform or your own clothes.
- ▶ Whatever you decide, please make sure your child can easily get their 'bottoms' (joggers or leggings) up and down for toileting!
- ▶ We aim for independence with toileting as soon as possible.



What should they bring?

- ▶ A named bag with named spare clothes – pants, socks, joggers/leggings, t-shirt and jumper.
- ▶ A named lunch box if they are staying for lunch.
- ▶ A water bottle – water only, please – with your child's name on it.
- ▶ Wellies and waterproofs in wet weather – all named, please.



Other Information

Medication

- ▶ A permission slip must be completed if any prescribed medicine is to be given
- ▶ Inhalers will be kept in the classroom
- ▶ We are a nut free school so please remember this when you are making packed lunches

Snacks

- ▶ Children are provided with water or milk and fruit or vegetable snacks at school

Attendance

- ▶ Please inform the office of child illness
- ▶ Attend the sessions you have requested



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S.M.I.L.E

Share. Make. Investigate. Learn. Explore.

- ▶ You are warmly invited to our first SMILE session
 - ▶ **Tuesday 4th October 2022**
 - ▶ **1:30-2:45 pm**
- ▶ There will be a short presentation by members of the team, followed by a chance to stay, play and learn alongside your child. We hope you can join us!

Queries and Questions

- ▶ If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us via the school office.
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