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 develor 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!



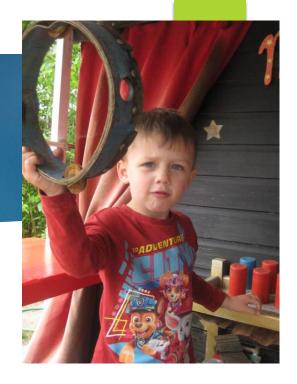


Areas of Learning

Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal & Social Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design
 Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking 	 Gross motor skills Fine motor skills 	 Self - regulation Managing self Building relationships 	ComprehensionWord readingWriting	NumberNumerical patterns	 Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World 	 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



The Winchcombe School 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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