

**Acorns Foundation Stage topic overview Autumn 1 “Me and My World”**

**Phonics**

We will be using the Success for All Phonics programme from FFT to teach the children to recognise, sound out and name the letters of the alphabet.

They will learn how to blend sounds together to read words and to segment words they hear into the individual sounds.

They will learn to read common exception words (which don't follow the phonic pattern) and to discuss what they have read.

**Expressive arts and design**

Making a home corner to role play in

Learning songs and rhymes by heart

Self portraits- painting and colour mixing

Family portraits – drawing members of our families

Playing percussion instruments

Modelling using a range of materials and techniques

**Maths**

Learning counting rhymes and songs

Counting up to 20 and back from 10

Recognising and using numerals to 10

Measuring using our body

Collecting data about our eye/hair colour/families/pets etc

Matching amounts to numerals

Making patterns

**CLL/Literacy**

Listening to and discussing stories with a familiar setting- at home, at school, out and about.

Identifying the main characters, the settings and main events

Re-enacting the stories in small groups using puppets

Model story writing – this is where the adult will model how to write, talking through the process of hearing the letters, forming the letters, leaving spaces between words and deciding word order.

**Understanding of the world:**

All about me- name parts of my body, what do I look like, me as a baby

My family- who's who, how we change and grow

Families around the world, compare and contrast our own heritage to that of others

Families now and long ago- how have we changed?

Harvest

People who help us & The Good Samaritan

**Physical Development**

Cutting, sticking, model making, play dough

Indoor/outdoor PE games, large outdoor equipment, ride on bikes

Learning to write their name, forming letters of the alphabet correctly

Sand/water play

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

**Being Me in My World**

Understand how it feels to belong. Recognise and manage feelings.

Working with others. Being kind. Children's rights. Responsibilities.