

# Early Years

## Autumn 2017

Our main themes will be '**Favourite Stories, Autumn and Celebrations.**'

In order to maximise learning, we will also follow children's interests and ideas.

Please look at the Acorn chalkboard for weekly themes, so you can support your child at home.

Area of Learning	
Personal, social and emotional	Settling into a new class, making friends. Working together, taking turns and sharing. New beginnings and birthdays. Feelings.
Communication and language	Listening games and activities. Opportunities to develop speaking and expressing themselves.
Physical development	Gross motor skills - developing a sense of space, travelling in different ways. Fine motor skills - busy finger activities to aid pencil grip and letter formation.
Literacy	Reading - learning how to handle books, rhyming activities, phonics, daily stories. Writing - letter formation, name writing, mark making activities.
Mathematics	Number - counting and ordering to 10 and then beyond, one more, one less, simple addition and subtraction. Shape, space and measures - 2D shape, patterns, length and weight.
Understanding the world	Seasonal changes and special celebrations. Using ICT in the classroom.
Expressive arts and design	Singing songs and rhymes. Exploring instruments. Movement to music. Role-play. Painting, collage, model making, cutting, sticking.