



Acorns Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	<u>Writing</u> A range of genres including: • Diary entries • Letter writing • Narratives • Persuasive writing • Poetry • Information texts • Setting description <u>SPAG</u> ❖ Spelling - Year 1 focuses on phonics-based spelling and simple suffixes. Year 2 builds on this with more complex patterns, contractions, and possessive apostrophes in line with the National Curriculum. ❖ Punctuation - Year 1 learns capital letters, full stops, and basic punctuation. Year 2 adds commas, apostrophes, and sentence punctuation. ❖ Grammar - Year 1 covers nouns, verbs, and joining words. Year 2 develops this with expanded noun phrases, tense, and conjunctions. <u>Spoken Language</u> Regular use of Spoken Language to inspire writing. • Developing skills, such as volume, expression and intonation, and confidence when speaking in a range of contexts.		
	❖ I want my hat back ❖ Moth ❖ One Little Bug ❖ If I were in charge	❖ Man on the Moon ❖ The Magic Finger ❖ Where the wild things are	❖ Poems to Perform ❖ How to find gold ❖ Rabbit and Bear ❖ Halibut
Phonics & Reading	❖ We follow the Little Wandle phonics programme with daily lessons that build children's decoding skills through a clear, structured sequence. Regular assessments help identify children needing extra support, who then receive targeted keep-up sessions to ensure progress. ❖ Children take part in three adult-led reading sessions each week using fully decodable books matched to their phonics level. These sessions focus on: ❖ Decoding ❖ Expression (Prosody) ❖ Comprehension Books are sent home to reinforce fluency and confidence through practice with families.		



Maths	❖ Place value (within 20) ❖ Addition and subtraction (within 20) ❖ Place value (within 100) ❖ Shape	❖ Addition and subtraction (within 1-0) ❖ Multiplication and division ❖ Length and height ❖ Statistics	Year 1: ❖ Money ❖ Fractions ❖ Time ❖ Mass, capacity and temperature ❖ Position and direction
Science	❖ Introduction to plant ❖ Seasonal changes	❖ Habitats ❖ Life cycles and health	❖ Plant growth ❖ Making connections
Religious Education	❖ Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians? ❖ Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	❖ What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter? ❖ How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	❖ Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? ❖ Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?
Art	❖ Explore and Draw ❖ Explore the World through Mono Print	❖ Be an Architect ❖ Expressive Painting	❖ Stick Transformation ❖ Music and Art
Computing	❖ Introduction to PM ❖ Route explorers ❖ The internet	❖ Data explorers ❖ Questioning ❖ Making beats	❖ Creating and following instructions ❖ Presenting ideas ❖ Technology around us
Design and Technology	❖ Preparing fruit and vegetables	❖ Wheels and axles	❖ Templates and joining
Geography	❖ Where am I?	❖ Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?	❖ What is it like to live in Shanghi?
History	❖ Castles	❖ The Gun Powder Plot	❖ Moon Landing
Music	❖ Hands, Feet, Heart ❖ Nativity	❖ Everyone ❖ Our World	❖ Big Bear Funk ❖ Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PE	❖ Fundamentals ❖ Fitness ❖ Team building ❖ Ball skills	❖ Dance ❖ Target games ❖ Gymnastics ❖ Sending and receiving	❖ Net and wall ❖ Invasion ❖ Athletics ❖ Striking and fielding
PSHE	❖ Being me in my world ❖ Celebrate differences	❖ Dreams and goals ❖ Healthy me	❖ Relationships ❖ Changing me