



Acer Class Curriculum

Autumn Term 1



English:

This term, we will be focusing on SPAG – Spelling (please see below), Punctuation, and Grammar. We will be covering the correct use of punctuation, including capital letters, full stops, commas and apostrophes. For grammar, we'll be focusing on using both present and past tense correctly in our writing. We will also have daily handwriting lessons to ensure correct letter formation is used across the curriculum.

Spelling:

Each week we will have a set of focus words, that link to our phonics teaching. These will be learnt in class and reviewed in dictation lessons. This is a continuation of the ELS Phonics scheme so the children will be familiar with the learning activities.

Guided Reading:

We will explore a range of different texts in depth, through a range of whole-class comprehension activities. Each day we will focus on learning how to answer different questions which we call VIPERS – vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and sequence.



We have also planned a visit to the Cheltenham Literature Festival to see Rachel Bright and Jim Field talk about their wonderful book, 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled'. A letter, with further details, will be sent home shortly.

PSHCE

Our unit is 'Valuing Difference', we will also have a visit from the Life Education Bus.

DT

'Health and nutrition' is our topic for the term and we will be completing our DT over a whole day.

Maths

Our term will start with place value work, (into tens and ones) and comparing the value of numbers. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and consolidating our knowledge of number bonds and well as recalling these.

Science

Our topic this term will be Everyday Materials, focusing on properties and uses. We will investigate materials through enquiry skills, experimenting and drawing conclusions.

RE

Our key question this term is 'What is it like to be part of a Muslim community in Britain?' We explore life at home and in the Mosque and how Muslims support their local community.

PE

Our units are co-ordination and footwork (core skills) and balance and travel. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geography

We will be learning about maps. We will create our own maps after learning about aerial views, landmarks, grid references, symbols and keys. History will be taught after half term.

Computing

We will be thinking about how to stay safe online this term as well as learning what a computer is and how it works.

Art

This term our focus is drawing and we are studying the artist Leonardo da Vinci. We will take inspiration from his work to discover how to make different marks, use tone and make patterns and shapes.

Music

Hands, feet and heart is our song for the term. We will be learning how to warm up our voices ready to sing as well as learning what pulse is and what a round is.

