



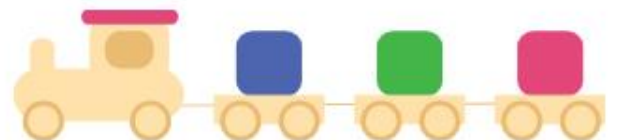
Welcome to Oak Grange Nursery and Primary School



You will be in



ACORN CLASS



**I am excited to be your
teacher**



Hello! My name is Mrs Lane. I am going to be your teacher in Acorns. I will look after you, keep you safe, and teach you lots of things. We will have lots of fun while we learn, exploring and discovering new ideas. We'll learn through play, both inside and outside. Let's take a look around your new learning space!



This is what your new classroom looks like...

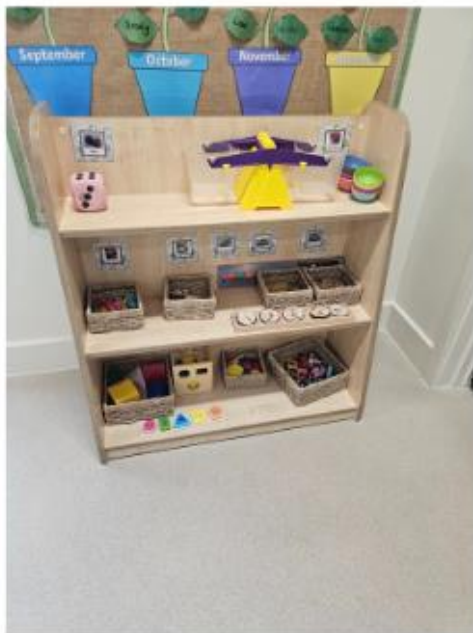
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This is our play dough area



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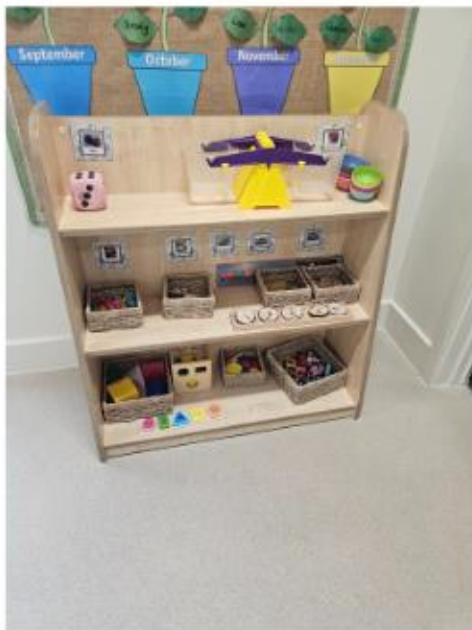
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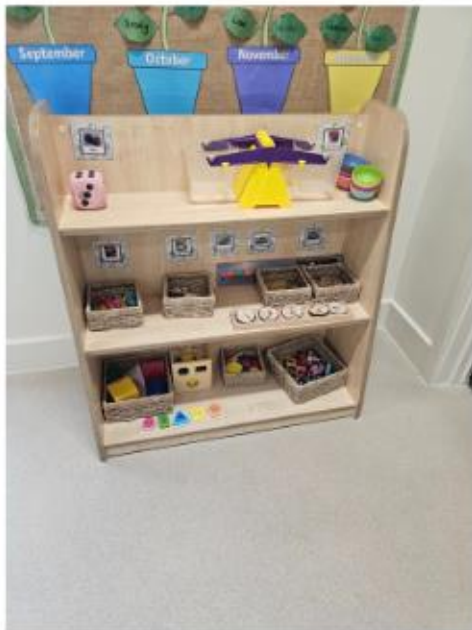
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This is what our outside area looks like...

These are the gates. You will come through one of these to get to Acorn Class.



This is our climbing frame



This is our café



This is what our outside area looks like...

This is our mud kitchen



This is our reading hut



This is our tyre and other climbing frame area



Places you will see in school...

This is our Hall. We will go here for PE,
lunchtime, and assembly

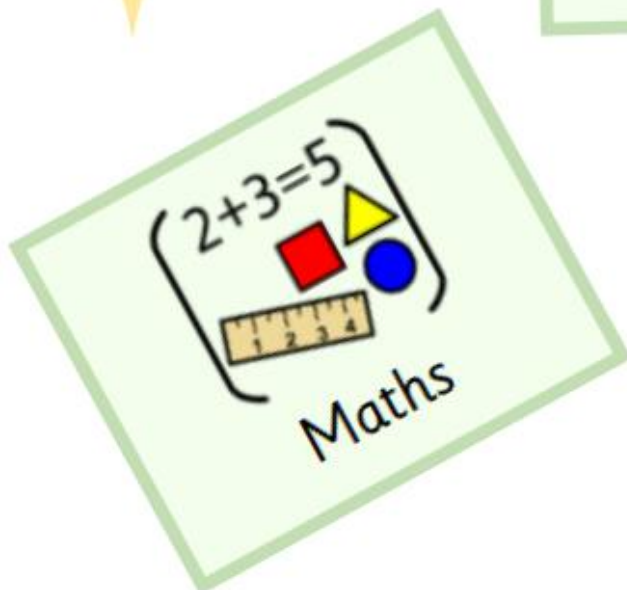
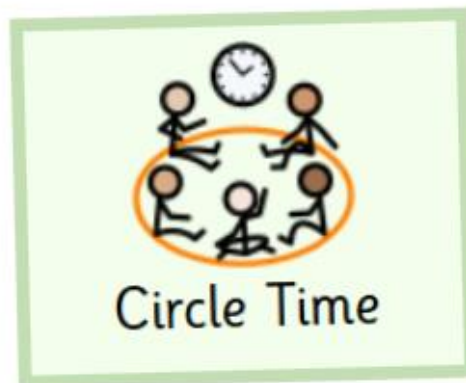
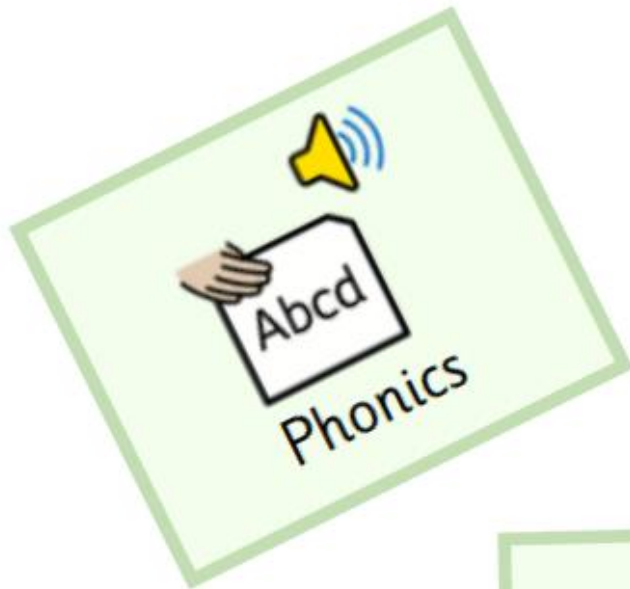


Our library for special reading times. We
have lots of lovely books here

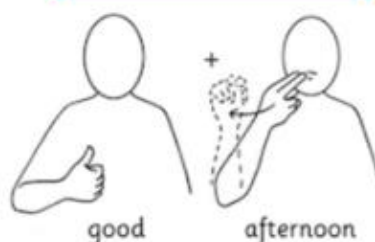
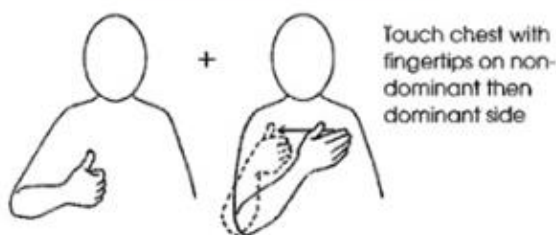


Your Day Might Include:

In Acorn we have some carpet sessions which will include...



We use Makaton as another form of communication. Here are Just four of the signs that we use ...





You will see other people in your class and in the school..



Miss King
Acorn TA

Mrs Coleman
Headteacher

Mr Jones
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Bayliss
PPA Cover and SENCo
cover time

Mr Barker
Head Cook

Mrs Moore
Kitchen Assistant





You will see other people in your class and in the school..



Mrs Mills
Business Manager



Mrs Shelley
School Admin



Mrs Love
Birch Teacher (Reception)
Early Year Lead



Sammy
Caretaker (Tuesday
and Friday)



Miss Kilner
Breakfast Club
Assistant



Miss Harrison
Afterschool Club Lead



Parent Pages

We have 3 Values at Oak Grange that your child will get to know very well. They help us be the best we can be!



What should my child wear?



School Uniform

Oak Grange Uniform is as follows: (no requirement for nursery children)

- navy blue sweatshirt or v neck cardigan.
- navy blue polo shirt.
- grey or black trousers
- grey pinafore or skirt
- white/black socks or black/navy/grey tights
- black, flat shoes .

Summer Uniform

- navy blue and white checked dresses
- grey shorts



We're excited to embark on a fun-filled journey of exploration and learning together. Please note that there is no expectation to wear a uniform in Nursery. Some parents opt for a uniform as a practical choice, as we do tend to get a little messy while engaging in activities like painting, drawing, and playing with mud and playdough. Kindly avoid sending your children in clothes you wouldn't want to get messy.



Please also ensure your child wears trainers or covered shoes that are suitable for climbing and riding bikes in (no crocs or sandals)



What does my child need to bring?



Notes

A water bottle with water in it (no juice)

A backpack with spare clothes

A sunhat for sunny days

A waterproof coat

Wellies

Hat/mits in the winter

Please NAME everything, one frozen or paw patrol bottle looks like any other!



(If in nappies please provide nappies, wipes and nappy bags. Please also speak to a member of staff to let us know.)



PE Days



Our PE days are on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. On these days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing clothes that are easy to move in, like jogging bottoms or leggings.

It's important for your child to wear socks and shoes, so kindly avoid tights as we remove our shoes and socks for PE. We'll be encouraging the children to put these on themselves, so practising this skill over the summer would be very helpful. Thank you!



School Day

Morning Nursery	Afternoon Nursery	Full Day
9:00am-12:00pm	12:30-3:30pm	9:00am-3:30
Drop off at Nursery external door: 8.50am-9:00am	Drop off at Nursery gate: 12:30pm	Drop off at Nursery external door: 8.50am-9:00am
Collect from main school reception: 12:00pm	Collect from Nursery external door: 3.20pm-3:30pm	Collect from Nursery external door. 3.20pm-3:30pm

What will help my child before they start Nursery?

- Sit at a table to eat my lunch
- Use a fork to feed myself and start to be able to use a knife to cut up my food
- Drink from an open topped cup
- Put on my shoes and socks
- Use the toilet by myself. We understand that some children find this more difficult so please talk to Mrs Lane if this is the case.
- Pull my own bottoms/underpants/knickers up and down by myself



During your child's time in Acorn class, we will encourage the children to be as independent as possible. They will have opportunities to try new fruits and vegetables during snack time and lunchtime. We will encourage them in feeding themselves, providing gentle praise and reassurance to help build their confidence and skills.

All of this information and the PowerPoint from the presentation can be found on the school Website under the parent page:
<https://www.oakgrange.org/>

We cannot wait to welcome you all to the Oak Grange Family and begin your journey as an Acorn, growing into a mighty Oak.

From Mrs Lane

