Literacy

Topic Texts Include:
'Our Class is a Family', 'What Makes Me a Me?','Marvellous Me'.

Children will:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention.
- Make predictions about what a book is about and what might happen.
- Develop a phonological awareness – learn rhymes and recognising environmental sounds.
- Use print and letter knowledge to write pretend lists.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Children will:

- Learn class rules and the school values.
- Share and take turns.
- Explore the indoor and outdoor environments.
- Show confidence in asking adults for help.
- Form good relationships with key person and key group.

Physical Development.

Children will:

- Build strength through large movements, e.g., climbing and running.
- Move around the space and equipment in a variety of ways and safely.
- Learn to balance and develop coordination.
- Use a range of small tools to develop hand muscles.
- Explore healthy eating habits.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- Use different materials and techniques to explore colour and textures.
- Develop ideas when using a range of materials including construction area resources.
- Use art, music, dance, and role-play to express feelings.

Nursery
Autumn Term 1
2026
Curriculum Coverage

Our Topic
Marvellous Me

Home Work

Complete 'Marvellous Me' book.

Mathematics

Children will:

- Match and sort.
- Learn and recite number rhymes.
- Use positional language.
- Explore pattern.

Understanding the World

Children will:

- Recognise and talk about changes in appearance – what are the differences from birth to now?
- Understand own life-story.
- Talk about differences in experiences.
- Explore families and occupations.
- Observe things in the natural environment.

Communication and Language

Children will:

- Enjoy listening to stories.
- Understand 'who' questions.
- Engage with small group discussions.
- Retell familiar stories.
- Begin to form longer sentences.
- Use words and talk to communicate and explain own customs and traditions when discussing special times.

Stunning Start

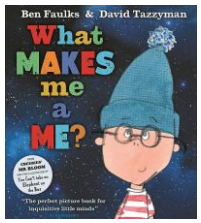
Our term will start with introducing the children to our School Values and their characters.
We will promote positive behaviour to encourage a happy and healthy start to nursery life in Acorn Class.

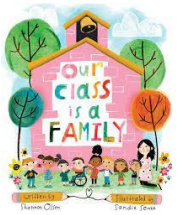
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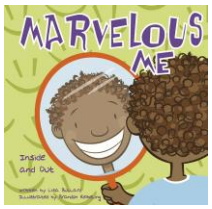
We will complete our 'This Is US' and 'Family Photo' display – a pictures capturing our individual and unique personalities.

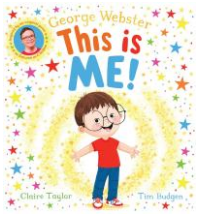
Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events Autumn Term 1 2026	
EVENT	**DATE**
Start of Term	*Wednesday 2nd September*
Macmillan Coffee Mornings **Run by Year 5 children**	*23/9/26 (am) and 24/9/26(pm)*
World Mental Health Day	*Monday 5th October*
Happy Shoes Day	*Tuesday 6th October*
Parent Consultation Evenings	*W/B 12/ 10/ 26 (Dates tbc)*
Harvest Celebration	*Wednesday 14th October*
Show Racism the Red Card	*Thursday 15th October*
Last Day of term	*Thursday 15th October*
INSET Day (No children in school)	*Friday 16th October*









How you can help…

We hope that this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Read books together.
- Have fun problem-solving with jigsaw puzzles.
- Explore the great outdoors, what can you smell, see, hear?
- Practise being independent with toileting.
- Sing rhymes together, from traditional nursery rhymes to number rhymes.

'Marvellous Me' books will be sent home every half term for you to update with your holiday adventures. From camping trips to play dates with family and friends, the children really enjoy looking back over their experiences with their friends. It develops their understanding of their life-story and is a great conversation starter to develop their communication and language skills.

What is our main method of home communication?
The Nursery Team will be available daily, to let you know how your child's day went. Each key person will take photos and write a short statement about your child's progress and suggested next steps for their learning and development. These will be sent out termly via 'Tapestry', our online parent sharing platform.

Facebook: In Nursery we complete weekly posts on Facebook sharing the children's learning throughout the week. Please feel free to like and comment as we do like to read them!