

## English

In English we will be exploring the stories such as 'Room on the Broom' and 'Bog Baby'; developing the structure, description and narrative of our writing. We will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W) to develop our skills as writers. They will develop their knowledge of a range of interesting varied texts including instructional writing and poetry.

## Mathematics

In maths the children will develop their understanding of place value. They will be exploring their understanding of number through daily maths mastery sessions using practical resources to support this.

They will also be developing their understanding of both 2D and 3D shapes.

## Science

In Science we will be looking at materials. We will be identifying a variety of everyday materials, looking at their properties and grouping them. We will be exploring which material will conduct electricity. We will be using our knowledge of materials to make a new seat for the witches' broom.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring Christianity exploring key themes such as the creation story and why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

## Geography

In Geography we will be exploring the UK and its capital cities. We will be developing our map work skills and having a go at designing our own magical world using a key.

## Art and Design

In Art we will be focusing on colour. We will be using a variety of natural materials to create some magical pictures. We will also be designing, making and evaluating our own magical food treats! We will also be looking at famous artists and their work.

## Physical Education

In PE we will cover basic movement skills, including: running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. We will begin to apply these in a range of activities and games.

## History

In history we will be developing key historical skills such as chronology and using sources to find out about life in the past. We will be exploring what magical toys were like in the past and comparing them to the toys of today.

## Music

The children will be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

## Computing

The children will be learning about the common uses of ICT. We will also be exploring how to log on, create and save their work. They will also be using apps to support their learning in class.

## PSHE

Initially, we will be focussing on class rules and routines. We will also discuss who we are and what makes us special in our school community.

# Acorn Class

'It's a kind of magic!'

