



Spring Term 2024



How we spend our time in Acorns

At Acorns, we plan a fun and exciting range of activities which the children can engage in each day. Activities are planned around children's interests and ideas, stories and special themes and events such as Book Week, Fathers' day, cultural and religious festivals. Children choose the activities they want to participate in, as well as being able to self-select arts and crafts, games and puzzles available every day.

Here are some of the activities they have enjoyed this term:

Outdoor Play

In Acorns after school sessions, the children will always spend some time outdoors everyday (unless in bad weather). At Burlington, we firmly believe that physical activity is important for our children's physical development as well as social, emotional, mental wellbeing and health.



Outdoor Play cont'd

Organised games such as races, football, basketball and 'ring games' or 'traditional games' are on offer each day - for example, 'Duck, Duck Goose' and 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'.



Outdoor Play cont'd

In addition, children are given free choice to use the our outdoor playground equipment and the new OPAL resources, including small world and dressing up.



Indoor Play

Children love the wide range of games, toys and puzzles we have available each day in Acorns. They make new friends from other classes and year groups, learn to cooperate, share, negotiate and take turns.



Indoor Play cont'd

Children can also request activities that they would like to play with and the staff are always on hand to help children join in and have fun.



Indoor Play cont'd



Art and Craft

Themed activities are planned in for special times of the year, such as Mother's Day, as well as activities based on stories and building on children's interests.



Art and Craft cont'd

Children enjoy using a range of resources and materials to develop their own creations as well as planned, adult-supported activities.



Meal Times

A light meal is served at tea time, around 4:30pm. The foods on offer are easy to eat, simple foods that we know children will enjoy.



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Thank you for all your support



We've really enjoyed having your children with us in Acorns this term! We wish you all a fun-filled Spring break and look forward to seeing you back with us for the Summer term!