



Spring Term 2025

# 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, Mothers' 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:

# Art and Craft

Art and craft activities are planned around themes, festivals and special days. Acorns staff are always on the lookout for exciting new ideas to keep the children engaged and motivated to explore creative activities. Children made Chinese lanterns for the Luna New Year, enjoyed junk modelling to build their local community, and beautiful Mother's Day cards.



# Art and Craft cont'd





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# Cooking

The children enjoy simple cooking activities such as making fruit kebabs at Acorns. In the past these have included Christmas cookies, fairy cakes and chocolate Easter nests.





# Indoor Play

There are a huge range of exciting toys and games for children to play with indoors, either by themselves or with their friends. As children have the opportunity to mix with other classes, they make new friends and widen their friendship groups at Acorns as they engage in collaborative play.

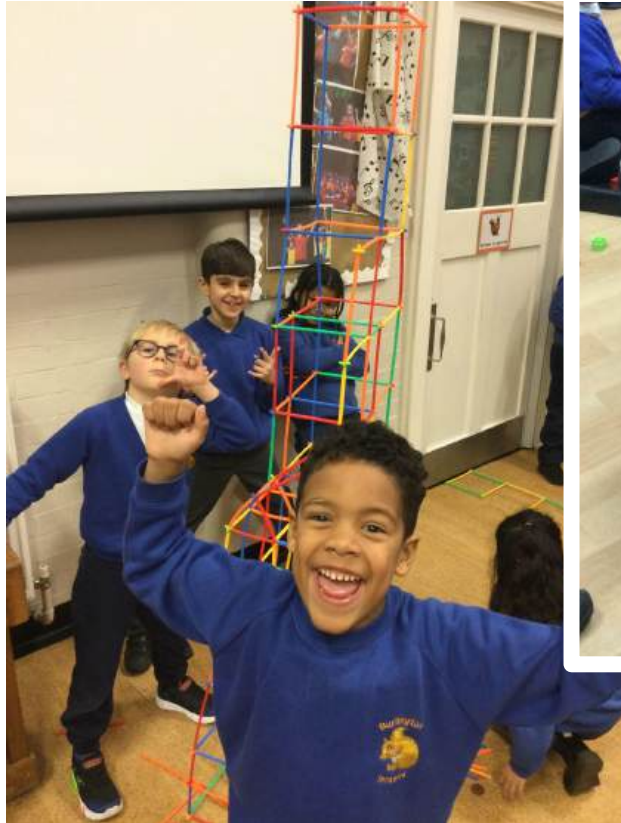




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# Meal Times

Thank you for the feedback from our last Acorns survey! We have reintroduced fruit at breakfast time, but with the fruit cut up so that children can select smaller portions with their toast or cereal. This is working brilliantly and the children are now selecting different pieces of fruit each morning. Meal sizes are also bigger, with opportunities for seconds wherever possible.



# Meal Times cont'd



# Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is essential for children's wellbeing and development. Both physically and emotionally. At Acorns, we make sure that every day the children have plenty of time to play outdoors. There are a wide range of games and activities on offer, including ball games, traditional and 'ring games' such as 'Duck, Duck, Goose', as well as sand, construction and climbing equipment each day. Our OPAL resources have also been added to our outdoor play.





# Outdoor Play cont'd



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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!