



Spring Term 2026



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:

Art and Craft

We provide a wide range of art and craft activities throughout the year. These can range from seasonal- or festival-related crafts, water colours and painting, chalk, pastels, pens and pencils, to junk modelling, collage and cutting and sticking. Children are also able to request any additional resources which staff are happy to set up for the next day or week.



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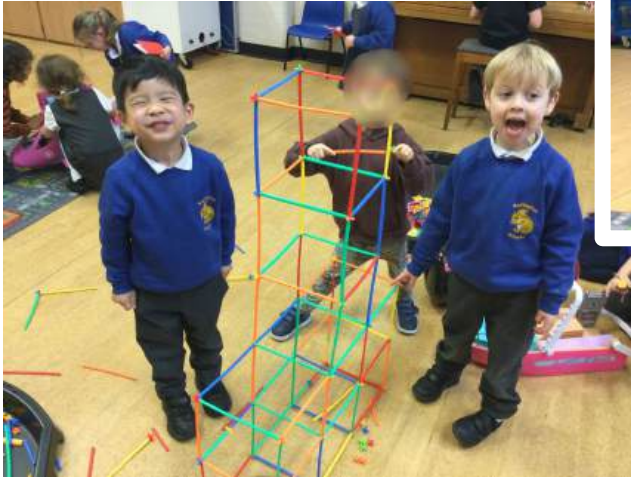
Indoor Play

At Acorns, staff are always on the lookout for new games and activities to engage the children, and children are always encouraged to request their favourite games from our collection. This is also a lovely opportunity for children across different year groups to come together and make new friends. On our quieter days, nursery and reception children also join the older children in the hall, and explore new games and toys.



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Meal Times

Nourish's nutritionist reviews Acorns meals and balances them with the meals offered at lunch time each day. At tea time, children are encouraged to eat fresh salad vegetables to accompany their cooked meal before a healthy pudding. Nourish, our caterers, pride themselves in ensuring that puddings are sweetened naturally wherever possible with natural sugars such as fruit pulp and fruit juice.



Meal Times cont'd

Acorns children attending in the morning are encouraged to eat fruit after their breakfast of toast or cereal.



Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is planned in every day for Acorns children. This includes OPAL play which children have loved! Acorns staff also play traditional ring games with the children every day, as well as using the MUGA for football and basketball.



Outdoor Play cont'd

During very wet days or when it is very dark outside, the children are taken to the Great Hall for organised games involving PE resources, parachute or traditional ring games such as Duck, Duck Goose.





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!