



Summer Term 2022

# How we spend our time in Acorns

At Acorns, we plan fun and exciting 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:

# Active Play

We ensure children have access to outside play and get plenty of exercise and fresh air every day before and after their meal time. There are a range of outdoor play equipment for the children to select, as well as adult-organised games such as circle games and football matches.





# Collaborative Play

We are proud of the way our children play collaboratively together, helping and learning from each other. Important play skills such as negotiation, social skills, leadership and turn taking are nurtured by supportive adults. Children make new friends outside of their own class, in a smaller social environment at Acorns.



# Creative Play

There are many opportunities for arts and crafts at Acorns. This includes themed and adult led activities such as cooking and jewellery making, as well as self-chosen and child-led activities such as junk modelling, drawing and painting. Children build confidence in developing their creative skills in a relaxed atmosphere.





# Outdoor Play

At Burlington, we value the importance of outdoor play, and this continues at Acorns. Children have the freedom to explore our large outdoor areas, which includes our wonderful orchard, where Acorns children have built bug hotels and looked for bugs.





# Supportive Adults

Our play leaders who look after our children in Acorns are always ready to support. They get involved in the children's play and build trusting relationships so that the children feel safe, happy and secure.





# Friendships

The best thing about Acorns is that children are supported to make new friends. Our children show kindness and learn to take care of each other.



# Thank you for all your support



We've really enjoyed having your children with us in Acorns this year! We look forward to seeing many of you back in September.