

Acorns Annual Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key theme	All about me	Food Glorious Food	Help is at hand	Under the sea	If you go down to the woods	No place like home
Key Value	Generosity	Thankfulness	Friendship	Trust	Community	Responsibility
Faith Links	Harvest	Diwali/Christmas	Chinese New Year / Ramadan	Easter		
Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher) 	Funny Bones Eyes, Nose, Fingers and toes The colours of us Goldilocks [Jill Murphy] All Join In Core text – Super-Duper you	The Perfect Picnic Tasty Poems Christmas The Nativity Core text – The tiger who came to tea How did that get in my Lunchbox	[Non-Fiction / Information texts] People who help us **A range of non-fiction focused on people who help and support. My first trip to the dentist Focus on Non-fiction texts	The Rainbow Fish Shark in the Park Commotion in the Ocean [rhyming bank] Sharing a shell Core texts – The Night Pirates Rainbow fish	Jasper's Beanstalk We're Going on a Bear hunt The Gruffalo The Owl Babies Core text – The Hungry Caterpillar	Peace At Last 3 Little pigs Farmer Duck Can't you sleep little Bear Core text – The Lighthouse keepers lunch
Writing 	Fine Motor Activities Mark Making	Letter formation Name writing	Cvc words Cvcc words Simple caption writing	Rhyming words and strings Caption writing	Basic sentence writing	Basic sentence writing
Maths 	Match sort and compare Measure and patterns It's me 1,2,3	Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shape	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping	Visualise, build and map Make connections Consolidation
Understanding the world	Exploring maps Happy to be me: my body	Exploring maps Food glorious food	Peek into the past I am a scientist	Outdoor adventures Animal adventures	Adventures through time Our beautiful planet	Around the world Habitats

Religious Education 	Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Why do Christians perform the Nativity at Christmas?	How can we help others when we need it?	Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?	What makes every one of us unique and precious?	How can we care for our wonderful world?
Physical Education 	An introduction to PE	Fundamentals	Dance	Gymnastics	Ball skills	Games
Music 	Exploring sound	Celebration music	Music and movement	Musical stories	Transport	Big band
Art/ DT	Drawing	Junk modelling	Painting and Mixed Media	Structures: Boats	Fruit Salads	Craft and Design
PSHE / RSHE 	Being in my word	celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enrichment 	Year 6 Buddies	Class Trip	Topic visitors- people who help us		Forest School	Whole school trip