



ACORN CLASS 2025-2026

YEARLY NEWSLETTER

What will we explore?

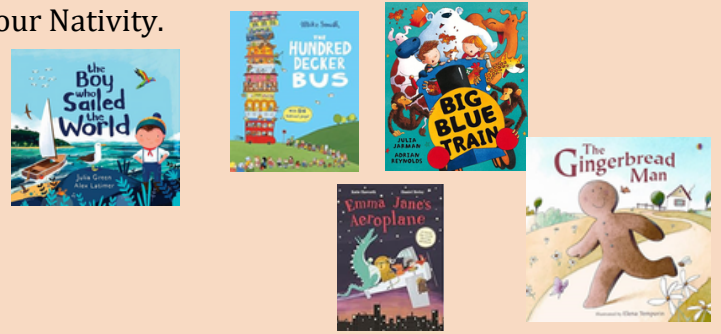
TERM 1: ALL ABOUT ME

We explore our identity by thinking about families and our school community. We also discover the changing seasons, celebrating Autumn with a trip to pick pumpkins, as well as learning about nocturnal animals.



TERM 2: TRANSPORT

We will investigate modes of transport as we hop onto a bus for a trip around the local areas, exploring the changing seasons into Winter, as well as preparing for our Nativity.



TERM 3: TRANSPORT

We are looking at another way to transport, as we step back in time to when the dinosaurs roamed the earth as well as blasting off into space to explore our planets and stars. We will venture back into the past and discuss the similarities and differences to the present.



TERM 4: PEOPLE WHO HELP US

I think this is my favourite topic we learn; as we meet local superheroes within the community (doctors, firefighters, nurses, police officers) investigate signs of spring, and raise and hatch our own duckling eggs and watch the miracle of the life cycle of ducklings



TERM 5: TRADITIONAL TALES

Fee Fi Fo Fum! Little pig's, little pigs, let me in! Let's catch those evil peas! We will hunt for the villains and heroes within traditional our tales, as well as planting and growing beans , investigating parts of a plant, and hoping to spot signs of summer!



TERM 6: OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

We will venture far and wide as we delve into the habitats of amazing animals and creatures within our world. We will become eco warriors who are passionate about saving the planet.



READING AT SCHOOL

Reading is at the very heart of our curriculum, as it opens up the imagination and supports essential language skill development. Our pupils have the opportunity to go on an amazing reading journey as we explore a book-a-week that links to our termly topic.

Our books cover a wide range of themes and characters in a diverse range of settings and places.

ART AND DT

Term 1: DT - Structures: Junk modelling
Term 2: Art - Marvellous marks: Drawing
Term 3: DT - Cooking and nutrition: Soup
Term 4: Art - Paint my world: Painting and mixed media
Term 5: DT - Textiles: Bookmarks
Term 6: Art - Creation station: Sculpture and 3D art

MATHS

We will be looking at composition of numbers to 20 throughout the year, as well as forming a deep understanding on shape, space and measure. We will explore time and ordering events, and focus our attention on how we write our numbers. We will count and group amounts.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

FOREST SCHOOL

Our Forest school day will be on a Tuesday. Children are to bring a kit into school including a long sleeved top, long bottoms, spare socks, underwear all labelled. Children will get changed in school.

PE

Our PE day will be on a Monday afternoon. Children are to come into school in the allotted house colour t-shirt as well as suitable footwear to complete activities indoors and outside.

Please provide spare socks and underwear in your child's bag in case of accidents. Please can children have a pair of named wellington boots that they will keep in school to wear for outdoor learning.

READING AT HOME

Your child will be given a story picture book to begin their reading journey. At Brenzett, we believe that development comes from home just as much at school, please listen to your child read at least 4 times a week to help support the progression of your child to become confident book worms.



PHONICS



We use Read, Write inc here to teach our phonics. Phonics teaches the pure sounds that children need to develop their fluency to read and write. We learn a sound-a-day to begin with and children will be grouped to help challenge and support development.



LITERACY



We will begin the year by recognising and writing our name in term 1, to becoming confident story writers in term 6. We use an creative approach to literacy at Brenzett that sparks children's imaginations and deepens their thinking to becoming budding narrators.