

### English (including phonics)

Continue to learn more digraphs and trigraphs and use these to read and write words.

Begin to write phrases and sentences, leaving finger spaces between words. Know the structure of stories (beginning, middle and end).

Talk about the key events in stories. Orally tell their own stories.

*Home learning idea: Ask your child to help you write shopping lists, encouraging them to use their phonics to write words which match their sound knowledge.*

### Topic

Learn about people in the community who help us. Make a warm coat for Dot, the hospital dog.

Investigate which materials would be the best to use.

Consider who are the real-life heroes in our community and why.

*Home learning idea: Develop drawings of people and pets to include more detail.*

### Maths

Investigate the numbers between 5 and 8.

Introduce zero.

Use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare sets of objects.

Doubles to 8.

Comparing and measuring mass and capacity.

*Home learning idea: Go to the shops and ask your child to buy something using coins worth a small value.*



## **Acorn Class Spring Term 1**

### **Help! Help!**

*Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow*

### Value - Perseverance

Know that facing a challenge sometimes needs perseverance to complete it.

*Home learning idea: How does your child show perseverance at home? Take a photo and add to Seesaw.*

### PSED

Stay motivated when doing something challenging.

Keep trying even when it is difficult.

Work well with a partner or in a group.

Have a positive attitude to learning.

Help others to achieve their goals

Work hard to achieve their own

dreams and goals.

### Physical Development

Move safely with and around others.

Confidently use apparatus.

Confidently show jumping actions.

Create a short sequence using different actions.

*Home learning idea: Practise using a pencil or pen to make patterns and write letters using the correct formation.*

### R.E

Being Special; where do we belong? Be able to talk about what makes us special.

Talk about the groups the children belong to.

Understand why God is special to Christians.

*Home learning idea: Talk with your child about any groups they belong to outside of school.*