

# Chacewater School – LEAP into Learning

**Term: Spring term 2**

**Class: EYFS (Acorns)**

**Theme: Amazing Animals**

**On this page you will find an outline of our learning this half term in the Acorns class.**

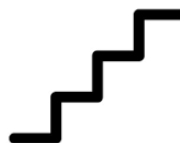
## Maths:

**We will be learning about the sequence of events and days of the week.**



**Explore 3D shapes and notice 2D shapes within 3D shapes.**

- **Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers.**
- **Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 and use the language of less than**
- **Focus on 7**
- **Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts**
- **Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers**



## PSED:

**Self-regulation:** Listening and following instructions. Children will learn why it is important to be an honest, thoughtful and resilient active listener who can respond to instructions and how they can become one.

**Understanding the World:** This half term we will be learning all about the importance of taking care of living things and do this by witnessing and observing the lifecycle of animals in our classroom – tadpoles and caterpillars.

Children discover the world outside of where they live and begin to talk about the world in regards to where certain animals live. They discuss different habitats; what animals need to survive and look closely at similarities and differences to some animals and ourselves.

## Physical Development gross and fine motor movement/ PE:

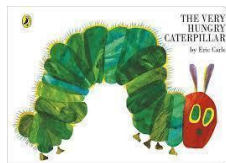
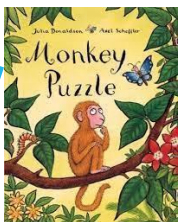
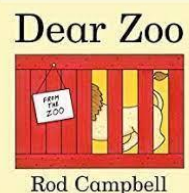
Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.

Inside: Real PE – Foundation 2: Unit 4

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance with a partner through focused thematic stories, songs and games.

**Hook Books we will be reading:**

## Communication Language and Literacy:



## Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with materials

Pupils develop and practise threading and weaving techniques using various materials and objects. They look at the history of the bookmark from Victorian times versus modern-day styles. The pupils apply their knowledge and skills to design and sew their own bookmarks.

## Religious Education: Christianity

What times/stories are special and why?

Children will discuss and learn what makes a story special and why they are special. This links to the overarching half term theme focusing on 'all stories are special'.

# Chacewater School – LEAP into Learning HOME LEARNING

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Alongside regular reading home learning, choose at least one of the following to complete over this half term. You might even be inspired and choose more than one!

Please send any work into school or take a photo and email our class: [acorns@chacewater.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:acorns@chacewater.tpacademytrust.org)

## PSED

Challenge yourself to get dressed independently.

Can you make your bed?

Can you brush your teeth? Set a timer for 2 minutes

How long does it take you to get changed?

## Understanding the World

Can you sort and describe farm animals?

How can you group them based on their similarities? Draw a poster.

Or create your very own bug hotel!



## Religious Studies

### What is Easter special to Christians?

Design and create your very own Easter egg, we would love to see them in class.



If you get a chance to visit a zoo or farm, what do you notice about the animals?

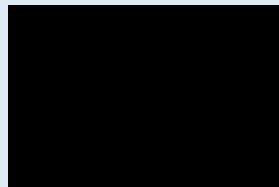
Where do they live? What is their habitat like?

What do they eat?

Take photographs and we would like to see them on tapestry.

## Maths Number

Learn the days of the week and create your own poster showing what you do on each day.



## Expressive Art and Design

In the class we are developing our fine motor skills by weaving. Here is a fab way to weave using natural materials you might find on a walk.



