



Acorn Class Autumn Term 1 2026

Welcome to pre-school at Weston Turville. We are very excited to provide a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for your child.

We will send a newsletter like this out at the start of each half term. You will also receive weekly school notes. Please check this as it will have upcoming dates for your diary. Please remember to check this carefully as it sometimes has information about things you need to provide for your child.

We choose various topics to use as a tool for delivering the objectives from the EYFS curriculum. This term we will spend at least three weeks settling children into their new environment and ensure they feel comfortable and safe to learn. We will link this settling in period to our topic of ourselves and our villa. We will be finding out about the children and providing activities that build on their interests in addition to thinking about emotions and parts of the body. We will also be celebrating harvest.

We like to plan our activities relating to children's experiences and interests so that the children feel in control, so some of the topics might be changing slightly. Please encourage your children to tell us of any special interests or experiences they have had out of school to build their learning around this.

Also, find below the Foundation 1 Timetable/Session Structure. This is just so that you have a guide of what your child may be doing during their sessions. We do not stick to this timetable rigidly, it is more of a guide, as we like to be flexible in our teaching and take opportunities for learning as they arise. Children will not be following this timetable in full straight away, as we like to take things a step at a time.

Please contact us if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Session Structure

Welcome, Register and timetable

Pre Phonics/ group discussion

Flipper flappers

Discovery time including maths activities/language

Snack time/ Hand washing and toilet reminder

Discovery time (inside and out)

Dough Disco

Neli (Language Development)/Rhyme Time

Story and singing time

Home or Lunch Club

The afternoon session follows the same routine but with the songs/stories being different to ensure they get variety and to keep it fun and stimulating .

The sessions are flexible and in no way set in stone. We have a guide to enable the children to know what is happening during the session but timings may change.