

Welcome to spring term learning for Acorn class.

This tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning. If you would like a detailed overview of curriculum coverage, please see our website [Felix Primary School](https://www.felixprimaryschool.co.uk)

Literacy



In Literacy, we will begin writing simple three-word sentences using full stops and finger spaces. We will also continue to focus on correct letter formation and maintaining good posture while writing.

Our *Write Stuff* texts for the Spring term will be *Penguins*, *Handa's Surprise*, *All Aboard the London Bus*, and *Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk*.

Communication and Language

During the Spring term, we will continue to focus on using full sentences when asking and responding. The children will learn new topic-related vocabulary and apply these words in context.

Understanding the world



In the first half of the term, we will be exploring the polar regions and comparing them with the African savannah. We will discover what it is like to live there, who lives there, and what the weather is like.

In the second half of the term, we will be investigating different modes of transport and exploring how they have changed over time.

Maths



In Maths, we will continue to consolidate our understanding of numbers to 5 and begin exploring numbers to 10. We will be finding one more and one less, as well as investigating the composition of each number. The children will also explore 3D shapes and search for these in the environment. In addition, we will continue to develop our understanding of mass, capacity, length, height, and time.

Personal, social and emotional development



PSHE

During the Spring term, we will continue to support the children in building strong and positive relationships with their peers and trusted adults. We will encourage them to listen to one another's ideas and show sensitivity towards each other's feelings. The children will develop confidence in trying new things and be willing to have a go at new activities. We will also continue to build their confidence when speaking in group or class situations, as well as explore how we can keep ourselves healthy and happy.

Physical development

We will continue to practise correct letter formation so that our writing is recognisable. We will also continue to develop our scissor skills. In addition, we will explore and develop a range of different ways to move, ensuring that we are negotiating space carefully and safely.

Expressive arts and design



The children will continue to develop their repertoire of well-known songs and rhymes. They will explore how to create different sounds and use a variety of percussion instruments. They will also experiment with different techniques and tools, learning to select these appropriately as needed.

Phonics

We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of Set 1 sounds and will segment and blend these when reading new words. We will also develop our speedy reading skills to help build fluency.

