



**Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School**  
**The Term Ahead –Autumn 1 2019**  
**Classes-Pre-School and Acorns (Reception)**

<p><b>Question</b>-Who am I? My Favourite Things, My Family, My School, My Village.</p> <p><b>Class Books</b>-The children's favourite picture books, including books by Julia Donaldson.</p>	
<p><b>Communication, Language &amp; Literacy</b>          The children will use resources in the role play and mark-making/writing areas to develop their writing skills. The children will focus on developing their listening skills and explore new vocabulary. They will also be immersed in a range of stories and be encouraged to talk about characters and main events. The children in Pre-School will begin to recognise the first letter of their names and will begin to trace their names. They will practice listening for sounds in the environment.          The children in Acorns will begin to build their knowledge of sounds and concentrate on developing their formation of letters. They will begin to recognise their names and write their names.</p>	<p><b>Numeracy</b>          In Pre-School the children will start to recognise and name simple shapes. They will practise counting to 5.          In Acorns the children will use rhymes and songs to help learn about Maths. They will focus on counting and recognising numbers up to 5. They will begin to write numbers to 5 using the correct formation. They will learn the names and properties of simple 2D shapes.</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b>          This term the children will be talking about what makes them unique, their families and how to look after their bodies and stay safe. They will also explore the similarities and differences between ourselves and people from other cultures.          The children in Pre-School will be sending their class toy, Bertie Bird, on journeys around the world. They will follow his adventures. In Acorns the children will have the opportunity to take Barnaby Bear home for sleepovers and holidays.</p>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>          This term the children will be focusing on learning the pre-school/school routine and being happy at school. They will explore making friends, resolving conflicts and developing listening skills.          In Pre-School the children will take part in Show and Tell each day. They will explain to their friends what their object is and why it is special.          In Acorns class, each week one child will take home our "All About Me" box, to fill with special objects. They will have the opportunity on a Monday to talk to the class about their special things.</p>
<p><b>RE</b>          In Acorns, this term the RE focus will be special places. The children will talk about where they feel happy and safe and why. They will learn about special places for believers and what makes these places special.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>          The children will be developing skills such as painting, designing and using malleable materials. They will be using these skills to create self-portraits, collages and models. In Acorns class the children will use child friendly scissors to practise their cutting skills.</p>
<p><b>PE</b>          This term in Pre-School the children will take part in Sticky Kids-a songs and actions workout. In Acorns the children will be developing their fundamental movement skills, including balancing, travelling and exploring body shapes.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Learning</b>          On Tuesday afternoons, all children will have the opportunity to explore nature in our forest area. <b>Please ensure your child has named wellies in school.</b> Thank you.</p>
<p><b>Other information</b></p>	

All children will be offered fresh fruit at break time and those signed up to the Cool Milk scheme will receive their mini milk bottle.  
If you send a snack in for your child to have at break-time, please ensure it is fruit or veg only.  
Thank you.