**ACORN CLASS**

**Autumn Term First Half: Theme...**

**Ourselves and Journeys**

**To include a visit to the church and Pensthorpe**

**Specific Area: Understanding the World (UW)**

Us as Babies and Our Families

Where we live

Animal Journeys

Weekly Outdoor Learning Session-Autumn

Mirrors , Floating and Sinking

Making Apple Pies

Signs of Autumn

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**Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)**

Playing games and dance

Weekly outdoor learning session

Using equipment/tools effectively

Sports Day

Healthy bodies and teeth

**Specific Area: Mathematics (M)**

Counting, matching and recognising numbers

Matching numbers to quantities and ordering numbers

Describe and name 2D shapes

Patterns

Counting back and adding on

**R.E.**

Families

Special Things, Jesus is Special

The Church

Harvest food and gifts

**Specific Area: Literacy**

Reading

Class stories and poems about journeys

Finding information

Individual reading and daily phonics

Sequencing stories

Writing

Using story paths and handwriting patterns

Shared writing poems, labels and stories

Handwriting

**Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)**

Role-play area- In the Home

ICT – logging onto the computer and mouse skills, using IWB and camera

Self portraits

Printing

Pastels and chalks

Dance and percussion journeys

Autumn collage

Magic Mirrors

**Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)**

Listening with attention

Respond to a story with imagination and enthusiasm

Talk about themselves and own experiences

Drama-use appropriate language to recreate roles

Role-play area- In the Home

**Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)**

Weekly Circle Time

Who am I? -likes and dislikes

Travelling safely

Building friendships