## Literacy

learning.

Through the stories 'Lulu reads to
Ziki' and 'Bear at Work' we will be
learning about the jobs and people
that help us within our community.
We will continue learning and
practising a range of nursery rhymes
and copying simple actions. We are
continuing our learning of the
'Foundations for Phonics' following
the Little Wandle Scheme. See
Acorn's page on the school website
for more links to support your child's

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Personal, Social and Emotional
Development (PSED)-This half term we will
be learning to share and take turns
independently. We are perfecting our
independent skills- putting on our coats,
peeling our snacks and helping our new
nursery friends. We will be demonstrating
our school behaviour rules and caring for our
nursery resources.

Maths- This half-term we will be focusing on accurately counting objects 1-5. We will be experimenting with our own symbols to represent amounts and numbers.

We will be revisiting the skill of subitising, exploring shapes and comparing amounting using words such as 'lots', 'more' or 'same'.

## Understanding of the World-

This half term we will be learning about our local environment and some key features about where we live such as the park the canal and the Heritage Centre. We will have some special visitors from the local community such as Police and Nurses. We will have indoor and outdoor opportunities to explore a number of other occupations.

## We Are All Helpers



Physical Development- In class we will be working to improve our fine motor skills in preparation for writing. We will be focusing on mark making freely using a range of resources as well as using glue sticks scissors with control.

In PE, we will be working on our spatial awareness to walk and climb with control and coordination when using apparatus.

**Expressive arts and design-**We will be exploring a variety of different textures to use and experiment in our own pieces of art work. We will be learning to talk about the things we create and what we like best. We will be practising to play instruments with increasing control and rhythm.

Communication and Language (CLL)- In CLL we will be working on our conversation skills. We will be asking and answering simple who, what, where questions, initiating and carrying on conversation ensuring we take it in turns to talk. We will be sharing and discussing our favourite books retelling parts to adults. We will continue to build a large repertoire of nursery rhymes and actions.