



Newsletter - Friday 4th October 2024

Next week's menu is Week 3

Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

Be proud – Ka Pong, Thomas
Reach high – Elizabeth, Maely, Sienna

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

Lilly, Albie, Oktay, Zara, Emmanuel, Ava-Rose, Louie, Frankie, Hanaa, Muhammed Avelino

Attendance



Congratulations to Badger Class for 97.3% attendance last week!

There will be no Allstars Assembly next week due to the Harvest Assembly.

Applications to the Junior School

Please be aware that parents of children in Year 2 need to apply through Allocations at County Hall for a place at Thorpe Acre Junior School in Year 3. The deadline for this is 15th January 2025.

Harvest Festival donations

We are collecting tinned and dried items that will be distributed to those in need through the Loughborough Area Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Teddy Bears Picnic – Reception

Letters have gone out inviting parents in for a Teddy Bears Picnic next week. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came to find out how your child is progressing in their new year group. If you couldn't attend your appointment, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time. Appointments can be over the telephone if that is helpful.

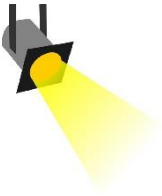
Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 9th October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am

Thursday 10th October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Friday 18th October – End of half term

Have a lovely weekend.

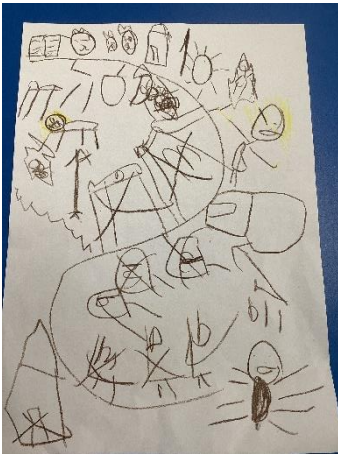


Spotlight on Learning

Year R

Literacy: The children have been learning the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* with the help of actions and a story map.

Maths: Squirrels and Hedgehogs have been exploring size and mass. The children have learnt words such as 'bigger', 'smaller', 'heavier' and 'lighter'.



A child in Reception chose to create a story map during provision. Excellent independent work!

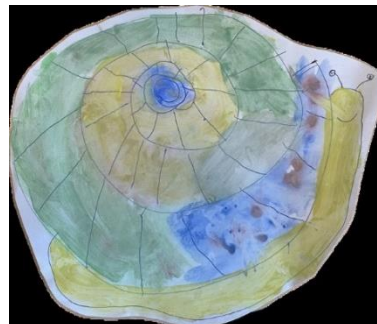
Year 1

In Maths, the children in Year 1 have been learning how to use the more than, less than and equals symbols.

In History they have learning about toys from past and have been drawing them.

In Science the children enjoyed using just their sense of smell to work out what a product was eg toothpaste, vinegar.

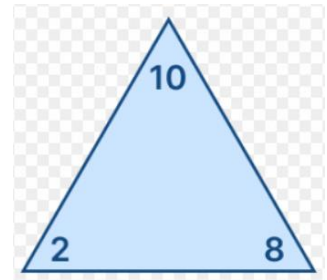
The children have produced some fantastic art with Miss Kerry, mixing powder paints and building on their work using spirals to produce wonderful snail pictures.



Lovely powder paint pictures

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been adding and subtracting number bonds for 10, 20 and 100 thinking about fact families e.g. $2+8 = 10$, $8+2 = 10$ therefore $10-2 = 8$ and $10-8 = 2$. They have used bar models and part whole models to represent these facts.



In Geography, they have learnt how sugar is produced in the UK and where it comes from. They looked at a variety of different products to see how many spoons of sugar they contained. Some foods were very surprising!

In DT, they have finished off the mechanisms on their castles and started decorating them. They are thinking about evaluating their designs and what they could have changed to make it work better.

In Science, they considered the questions 'Can paper be strong?' and worked together in groups to create bridges out of paper that would allow a toy car to pass over it without it collapsing. They used layers and folding to successfully make strong bridges!