



## Newsletter - Friday 5th September 2025

Next week's menu is Week 2

### Celebrations!



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

**Be proud: Freya L, Sophia, Ava-Rose, Myra**

What a great start to the year!

### Rainbow Readers

Rainbow readers will be returning after Christmas this year. Do not worry that your child will not be able to reach the Gold prize award, we've counted and it will be achievable!



### Reading in Year 1 and 2

Children will be bringing home "Reading for Pleasure" books along with their phonics reading book for the week. Please enjoy these books with your child.

### Reading in Squirrel Class

Children will be bringing home a 'Reading for Pleasure' story book this week for you to share with your child.

### Attendance

Congratulations to Woodpecker Class for having the highest attendance this week at 98.9%!



### Dates for your diary:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Parent's Evening

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Parent's Evening (Leicestershire Mental Health support team will be in attendance)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Junior School Hall (for Infant parents also)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September Year 1 Be skilled day at Thorpe Acre Infants

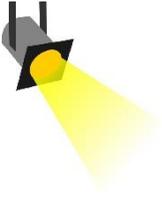
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Y2, Y3 and Y4 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Y2, Y3 and Y4 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

**Have a lovely weekend.**

## Spotlight on Learning



### Year R

The children in Reception have been focusing on getting settled into school life, learning the rules and routines and starting to develop friendships with their new classmates.

They have also been working on awareness of rhymes and have been singing and acting out lots of nursery rhymes in Literacy and number songs in Maths.

They have started Phonics lessons, learning how to read and write the sounds m, a, s, d, t. They have been playing some Fred games with our new friend Fred, listening to sounds

### Year 1

What an amazing start to Year One for our Thorpe Acre Infants. We have already enjoyed lots of activities to help our teachers to get to know us.

In English we have been learning about traditional tales, starting with Little Red Riding Hood. We have been writing labels, lists and captions.

In Maths we have started our mastery maths lessons, learning how to work well with our partners. We have been counting objects to 10 and sorting objects into groups.

In Art we have enjoyed drawing spirals in different ways, and in History we have been comparing new and old houses.

### Year 2

In Maths Year 2 have been learning to understand the value of each digit in 2-digit numbers using base 10 equipment and part whole models. They have been comparing the numbers and deciding which numbers are greater or less.

In English they have read the traditional story Jack and the Beanstalk, created story maps to re-tell the story and have begun collecting adjectives to describe the setting of the castle.

In Science they tested absorbency of different types of paper to see which were the best for cleaning up spillages.

In Geography the children discussed where dairy products come from. They followed a farmer in Wales on a dairy farm who showed the process involved for milking cows, refrigerating the milk, collecting it to take to factories where it is pasteurised and bottled up to go the shops.



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children to eat healthier  
snacks?**



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