



## Newsletter - Friday 10th October 2025

Next week's menu is Week 1

### Celebrations! All Stars



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

**Be proud – Jacek, Safiyaah**

**Reach high – Santana-Rose, Maely**

**Be determined – Ava-Rose, Brooklynne**

### Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



### 25 Monster Points:

Elsie, Thaviru, Haroon, Christopher, Chiziterem, Tommy, Sophia, Ellie, Jacek, Hope, Dylan, Holly-Grace, Layley, Mila, Igor, Paula, Freya, William, Hunter

**50 Monster Points:** Marcelina

### Attendance



Congratulations to both the Woodpecker and Owl Classes for 100% attendance this week!

### World Mental Health Week

The children have really enjoyed meeting Emma and Eli from our Mental Health Support Team on Thursday lunchtime.



### Harvest Festival



Don't forget to send in your donations for our Harvest Festival next week. We are happy for you to send them in on Monday or Tuesday. The Year 2 children are really looking forward to performing their Harvest Celebration with the Year 3 and 4 children.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



### Dates for your diary:

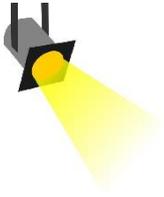
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Start of new half term

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photos in the hall. Family group photos from 8am.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Lunchbox workshop

**Have a lovely weekend.**



## Spotlight on Learning

### Year R

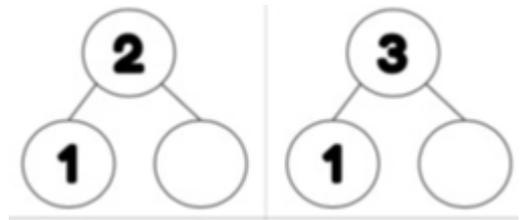
In English the children have been very busy preparing for the Teddy Bears' picnic. They have written invitations and a shopping list. We also followed a recipe to make biscuits! A big thank you to all adults who attended the picnic – we hope you enjoyed it!



In Maths this week we have been learning about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have been matching numbers and learning how to 'subitise' This means that the children are able to visually see a number of objects instantly without needing to count them one at a time.

### Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been looking at "part-whole" models in Maths this week, and discovering how these can help them with adding two numbers together.



In History they have been looking at what school was like in the 1950's and 1960's. We had a look at some pictures of Thorpe Acre Infant School and noticed how children used to wear their underwear and vests for PE!

In Music the children have been working in small groups to create performances of our chant while playing to the pulse of the music.

In Science they conducted an investigation using their sense of taste. They tasted different flavoured crisps and looked at their results as a group to see if everyone liked or disliked the same flavours.

### Year 2

Year 2 have learning to add two numbers by making ten first. They have been using counters and ten frames, base 10 equipment and part-whole models to help them understand this concept.

They have evaluated their castles in DT, deciding what they liked about their design and what they could do differently next time.

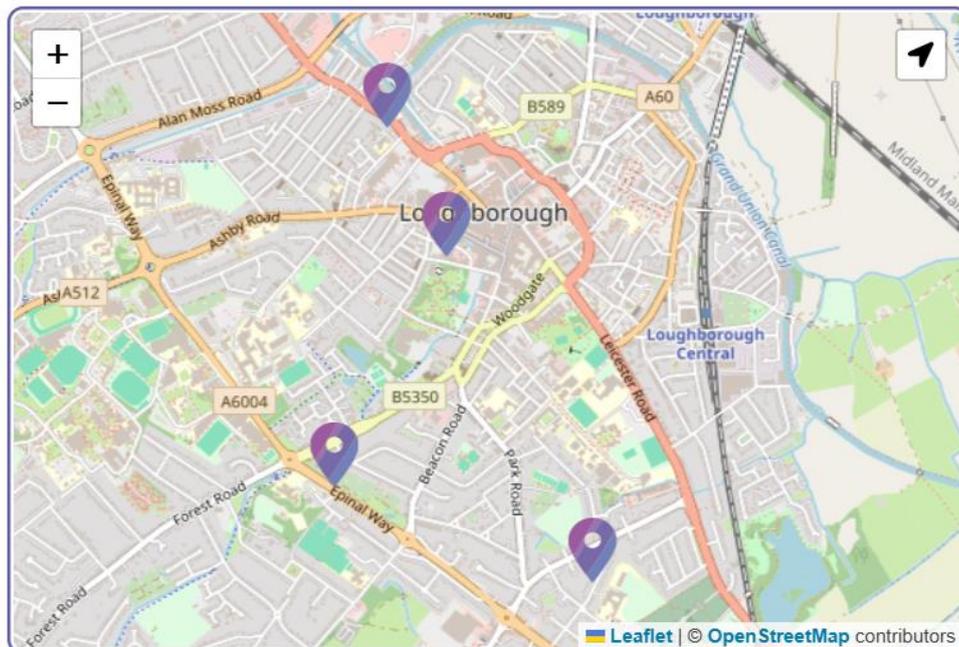
In Geography they investigated the produce that was sold in a greengrocer in Devon and found out if was grown locally to the shop, or somewhere else in the UK.



In Science, Owls investigated making ice melt quickly using salt. They observed changes over time and recorded what they saw. Foxes will do this investigation next week. The children will understand why people put salt down on icy paths in the winter!



Did you know that there are four Family Hubs in Loughborough that can offer family support for a range of issues including parenting support, relationships, family health, mental health, money, SEND and many more.



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