



Newsletter - Friday 14th November 2025

Next week's menu is Week 3

Celebrations!

All Stars



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

Be proud – Logan,

Be Independent - Reverie

Reach high – Reggie

Be determined – Whitney, Ezmae, Chiziterem

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points

Tom, Albie, Luca, Ronnie, Rory, Shelby-Mae, Maely, Oska, Nolan-Gabriel, Rudy, Yuwan, Stanley

50 Monster Points: Sofia-Maria, Israel, Dhiyaan, Mila, Dylan, Emily, Ezmae, Hunter, Freya, Jacek, Layley

Odd Socks Day

Well done to everyone for wearing your odd socks on Monday! The children all enjoyed watching Andy and the Odd Socks perform the 2025 Odd Socks Day song, and having the opportunity to express themselves and celebrate their individuality!

Attendance

Congratulations to Fox Class for having the highest attendance this week at 99.1%!



Children in Need

The children all looked fantastic today in their Children In Need colours. Don't forget you can donate on our justgiving page. The link is below

https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-acre-infant-and-junior-school-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Year 2 Next School Place:

The **deadline** for applying for a Junior School place is **15th January 2026**

Please remember to apply via the Parent Portal at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

Your child **will not automatically transfer** to a Junior School - it is really important you go on to choose the school you want for your child!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 25th November to Monday 1st December – Book Fair

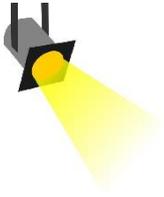
Tuesday 9th December – Squirrels Christmas Play @9.30am **and** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @2pm

Wednesday 10th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.



Spotlight on Learning

Year R

This week we have been learning about London. They have been learning about the landmarks that they might see there, such as the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and the London Eye.

In Maths, the children have been learning about the '1 more' concept. The children talked about how the number becomes bigger when you add 1 more. We have also used the sentence stems '1 more than ... is ..'

Year 1

In Maths we have been doing subtraction and the children have been learning that subtraction is the inverse of addition. They have been practising crossing out to subtract.

In Science they have been describing materials that different objects are made from and comparing them to each other.

In DT the children have been making sliders using characters from The Gruffalo.

Year 2

In Science, they learnt about their heart and how and why it beats faster during exercise. They tried to find their pulse (sometimes successfully!) and count how many beats per minute when they were resting. They then worked in groups to do various exercises for one minute and write down how their bodies reacted.

In PSHE, they have been talking about bullying. They looked at the different kinds of bullying that it was defined as behaviour that purposefully tried to upset someone on many occasions (or Several Times On Purpose S.T.O.P) They were given scenarios and had to decide if it was bullying and why. They read the story 'Something Else' which highlights that we are all different but that we shouldn't be treated differently or excluded because of that.

In History, they have been sequencing the key events from the gunpowder plot. Exploring what happened from the conspirators making their plot to how it failed and what became of Guy Fawkes. The children wrote sentences about each event.