





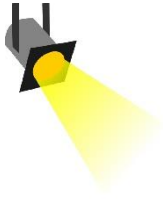


Newsletter – Friday 1st May 2026

Next week's menu is Week 3

<p> Celebrations!</p> <p></p> <p>All Stars Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:</p> <p>Be Proud – Aurora, Holly-Grace Be Determined – Albie, Isabelle, Reach High – Elsie</p> <p>Monster Points A huge Well Done to the following children:</p> <p></p> <p>50 Monster Points: Whitney, Lyla-Mae 75 Monster Points: Alia, Jessie, Nicole, Ronnie, Tom, 100 Monster Points: Zara, Maisie, Sienna 150 Monster Points: Ralph, Mantraa 175 Monster Points: Marcelina</p> <p> Rainbow Reading Awards  Well done to the following children for all the reading at home</p> <p>Red: Ezmae, Shelby-Mae, Drew, Louie Orange: Louie Yellow: Yuwan, Ellie Green: Ellie Blue: Harrison, Ellie Indigo: Dylan Violet: Mantraa, Freya GOLD: Zara</p> <p>Attendance  Congratulations to Woodpecker Class for 96.4% attendance this week!</p>	<p>Sponsored Walk The children from Thorpe Acre Infants and Junior school have had a great afternoon on our sponsored walk. Thank you for all those that have sponsored the children, we have raised £416 for the school.</p> <p>Facebook and Instagram Pages Please look out for our new school Facebook and Instagram pages. We hope these will keep you up to date with what the children have been doing whilst they are in school.</p> <p>Facebook: (1) Facebook Instagram: @thorpeacreinf</p> <p>Weather warming up As the weather warms up and outdoor PE sessions begin, please ensure students come to school wearing suitable clothing, including hats, and have sunscreen applied or brought with them for sun protection (the children must be able to apply the sunscreen themselves).</p> <p>Dates for your diary Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Friday 8th May – David Attenborough's 100th Birthday Celebrations Thursday 21st May – School Census Day Thursday 21st May - Squirrels Sports and Storytelling Morning @Belton Primary School Monday 25th May – Half Term Monday 3rd June – Sports Day</p>
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Spotlight on Learning

Year R

In Literacy, we have read the story 'Supertato'. The children have been using adjectives to describe their vegetable and have written sentences about it. We have been very concerned that The Evil Pea has been capturing the vegetables in our classroom, so we wrote a Wanted poster to try to capture him!

In Maths, we have been exploring how a shapes can fit together to make other shapes, and finding shapes in other pictures. This was really tricky and it took a bit of rotating to get them in the right place!

Year 1

In our Maths lessons this week we have been learning to divide! We have been grouping and sharing to divide by 2, 5 and 10.

In English we have been changing the characters of our farm story, ready for our Big Writes next week.

In Art we have been learning how to add detail and texture to our drawings. We experimented by doing leaf and bark rubbings. We also put paper to turn it into 3D. We enjoyed making spirals!

In Design and Technology, we have been looking at what ingredients we need to make our carrot cakes. We will be making them next week. Keep a look out on Instagram and Facebook for our finished results!

Year 2

This week year 2 have been reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' in English and have been exploring the kinds of sentences the crayons have used to persuade 'Duncan' that he hasn't been using them properly. We have looked at commands, warnings, exaggeration and questions. The children have been exploring how the characters are feeling and why they are feeling that way.

In maths, we have been exploring halves and quarters in fractions. We have identified half of shapes and amounts. We are understanding that when we write a fraction this tells us how many equal parts there are e.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ means there are 4 equal parts.

In Geography, we have been exploring rock pools in Wembury and finding out which kinds of creatures might live there and how they are adapted to live in such difficult environments. We made food chains of creatures that are found in rock pools and around rock pools.

In PSHE, we are beginning to explore personal safety and thought about how we can keep ourselves safe by understanding our feelings when we are in unsafe situations.

