

Newsletter - Friday 25th September

Next week's menu is Week 3

Celebrations!



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

Be proud - Martello

Be Kind and Caring – Tom

Reach high – William & Victoria

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

Caleb, Keira, Lyla, Nicole, Santana-Rose, Mila, Avi, Sophia, William, Layley, Igor, Freya, Paula & Jacek.

Attendance

Congratulations to Owl Class for 99.2 % attendance last week!



Reminder:

Please be mindful when parking near the school at drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask that you park safely and considerately, ensuring driveways and access points are kept clear.

Jeans for Gene

Thank you everyone for your generous donations we raised a final **£210!**

Census Day

Please encourage your child to have school dinners on Thursday 1st October as it helps to get more funding into school. Thank you. **There will be a change to the menu please see the attached flyer.**

Macmillan Coffee

Morning . Big thank you to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning held at the Infants, – we hope you enjoyed it, and thank you to everyone who donated cakes!! **We have raised £255 so far!**



Year 1 Be Skilled Event

Our Year 1 children had a great day with some new friends from our Be Skilled partner schools. They made some wonderful musical instruments which they then used to put sounds to a story. After a lunch and playtime together, the children took part in an afternoon of sport before our visitors had to go home on the bus!

School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on Monday 28th September. If you wish to have a photo taken with a sibling who is not at our school, you can go to **Thorpe Acre Junior School hall at 8.20am** to have these photos taken. Otherwise all children will have their photo taken in school time.

Parents Evening Bookings

Parents evening bookings are now live on WEDUC. Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher. If you are having troubles with this please see the school office.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 28th September – Individual and Siblings Photos

Wednesday 30th September – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Infant School Hall

Thursday 1st October – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Junior School Hall

Monday 5th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 7th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 7th October - Storytime and crafts – Family Learning 9am – 10.30am

Friday 16th October – End of half term

Have a lovely weekend.

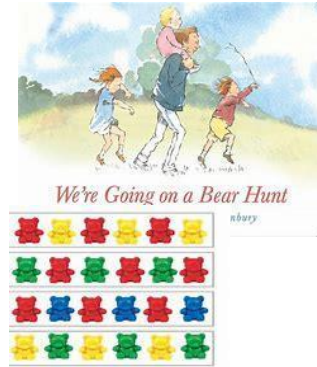


Spotlight on Learning



Year R

In Literacy the children have been reading the story 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt'. They have made their own actions to help them retell the story. This week's provision has also supported the children with using language from the story.



In Maths, the children have been creating and continuing simple patterns.

Year 1

English - The children have started to use Talk for Writing to come up with actions to retell the Gingerbread Man story. This will help us in our Big writes next week.

Maths: The children have been learning about 1 more and 1 less with lots of different resources. They have been exploring "more than", "less than" and "the same" symbols. They have made their own symbol with lollipop sticks to practice with

History: In preparation for your grandparents visit the children have been coming up with questions they would like to ask our visitors. If you have any grandparents or parents who were born in the 1950s/1960s, we would really love you attend next Thursday 1st October at 1:15pm. Please let the office or Miss Hassan know if you can make it!

Art: the children have been drawing shells with felt tips and exploring different effects by dripping water on top

Year 2

Maths: Year 2 have partitioning numbers in different ways using part-whole models and equipment to support them. They have also been counting in multiples of 10 on a number line and finding missing numbers.

English: We have been planning and writing instructions of how to trap our chosen mythical creatures this week using our model text 'How to trap a Dragon' by Pie Corbett

Science: The children investigated whether materials could change shape. They used wax, which they learnt was a solid, and understood that when it was heated up the particles are no longer tightly packed together, and they move to create a liquid. They put solid wax in moulds, we heated it, then the wax quickly cooled and had formed its new shape.



Geography: They have been learning about the export of fruit this week, in particular bananas, which is a popular fruit in the UK. They followed the harvesting of bananas from a plantation in Costa Rica and learnt the steps involved in the cleaning, inspecting, boxing up and shipping to the UK.

Cardboard boxes will still be needed for next week.
Thank you!



Menu Change

for Census Day

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October



Yummy lunches to help our school!

On these days we will be serving a special menu.
Please see the choices below:

Thursday 1st October

Red Option

Chicken Nuggets

served with chips, baked beans and vegetables.



Green Option

Quorn Nuggets

served with chips, baked beans and vegetables.



Blue Option

Jacket Potato

with cheese and beans.



Friday 2nd October

Red Option

Pork Sausages

served with Yorkshire pudding, mash potatoes, vegetables and gravy.



Green Option

Vegan Sausages

served with Yorkshire pudding, mash potatoes, vegetables and gravy.



Blue Option

Jacket Potato

with cheese and beans.



Thank you for supporting our school!

