



Newsletter – Friday 2nd October 2026

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!

Due to our Year 2 pupils participating in this years Harvest Assembly with the Year 3 children from Thorpe Acre Junior school, we did not have an All Star assembly this week.

Well done for all the children who took part in the assembly, and thank you to everyone who attended.

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points: Stanley, Aoun, Emeliya-Rose, Chiziterem, Jesse

Attendance

Congratulations to **Fox Class** for having the highest attendance this week at **100%**!



Moments Matter

Moments Matter: Attendance Counts.
Attendance is everyone's responsibility

Cycle to School Week

We're excited to be taking part in **Cycle to School Week**, from **Monday 5 to Friday 4 October 2026**!

We have posted more information about this on WEDUC.



Harvest Festival donations

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to our Harvest collection. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.



Thanks to your wonderful donations, we are able to help those in our local community who need it most.

Year 3 Applications Are Now Open

You can now apply for your child's Year 3 school place.

If you would like your child to join Thorpe Acre Junior School for Year 3, you must complete an application through Leicestershire County Council.

Please be aware that your child's place at Thorpe Acre Junior School is not automatic, so it is important that you submit an application, the deadline to do this is by **15th January 2027**.

Teddy Bears Picnic – Squirrel Class

Invitations have gone out via Seesaw inviting parents in for a Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday afternoon 2pm on 9th October. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

Dates for your diary:

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 English, the children have been learning the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* with the help of actions and a story map.

In Maths, Squirrels have been exploring size and mass. The children have learnt words such as 'bigger', 'smaller', 'heavier' and 'lighter'.

During outdoor learning the children tried porridge just like the Three Bears!

Year 1

In Maths, the children in Year 1 have been learning how to use the more than, less than and equals symbols.

In History the children's grandparents came in and talked to the classes about their childhood's and how things were different in the past. .

In Science the children enjoyed using just their sense of smell to work out what a product was eg mint, vinegar.

Year 2

In Maths this week, they have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Looking for patterns and creating number lines and number tracks.

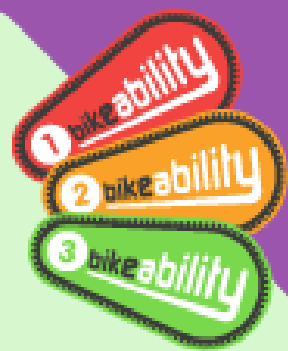
In English, they have read a report about a rare rainbow dragon. The children will be thinking about a dragon to write their own report about.

In Geography, they have learnt how sugar is produced in the UK and where it comes from. They looked at a variety of different products to see how many spoons of sugar they contained. Some foods were very surprising!

In PSHE, we have been thinking about what makes a good friend. We talked about qualities and made a friendship tower with the six qualities that each child felt were the most important to them.

In Science, they considered the questions 'Can paper be strong?' and worked together in groups to create bridges out of paper that would allow a toy car to pass over it without it collapsing. They used layers and folding to successfully make strong bridges!

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SPEND LESS



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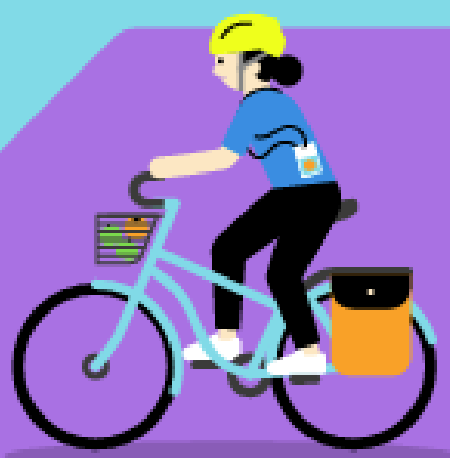
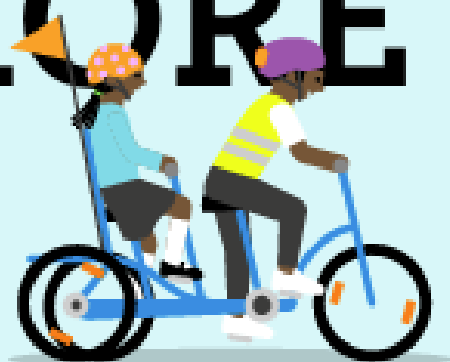
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