Newsletter - Friday 9th October 2026

Next week's menu is Week 2

Celebrations!

All Stars

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

Be Determined – Lyla, Keira

Be Kind and Caring – Lyla-Mae, Emeliya-Rose,

Reach high – Thanuli



Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:

25 Monster Points: Alfie, Clara, Drew, Jessie, Keira, Leo, Luca, Niklaus,Tom, Whitney, Ronnie, Rory, Alia, Albie, Florence, Robyn, Holly-Grace

50 Monster Points: Keira

Attendance

Congratulations to the Owl Class for 97.6% attendance this week!



Moments Matter

Attendance Counts.
Attendance is everyone's responsibility

Facebook and Instagram Pages

Please look out for our 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.

Facebook: (1) Facebook
Instagram: @thorpeacreinf

Applications to the Junior School

Please be aware that parents of children in Year 2 need to apply through Allocations at Leicestershire School Admission for a place at Thorpe Acre Junior School in Year 3. The deadline for this is 15th January 2027.

Cycle to School Week

Thank you to all of those who have taken part in **Cycle to School Week**, this week.



Hello Yellow

Thank you for all those who have donated to Thorpe Acre's fundraiser for YoungMinds Trust, and for those children who were Yellow today. We have raised £67 so far for this fantastic charity.

School Photos

If you would like to purchase any of your child's school photographs, all the information you need, including how to place an order, can be found on the proof card.

Please note that all orders must be placed by Friday 16th October 2026. If you need any assistance with ordering your child's school photographs, please contact the school photographer directly: Hardy's School Photography 01509 324621 info@hardysphoto.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th October – End of half term

Have a lovely weekend.

Spotlight on Learning

Year R

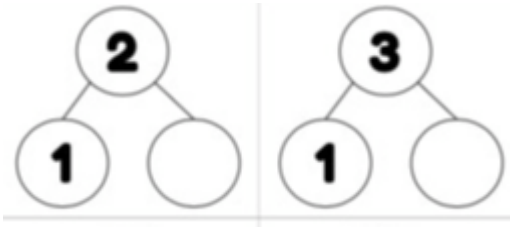
In English the children have been very busy preparing for the Teddy Bears' picnic. They have written invitations and a shopping list. We also followed a recipe to make biscuits! A big thank you to all adults who attended the picnic – we hope you enjoyed it!



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

We have been writing our dragon reports. Writing about what they look like, where they live and what their special abilities are. The children have enjoyed using their imagination to write 'facts' about them.

In Maths we have been counting forwards and backwards in 2s and 5s including finding missing numbers on a number track. We've counted in 10s also including when we start on any 2 digit number, understanding that only the tens change, not the ones!

In Foxes, we have started making our castles with a working drawbridge. It was a challenge to make them work but we persisted with them! Owls will start theirs shortly now that they have enough boxes.

In PSHE, we have been talking about friendship and how we should play with our friends and what it is to play fairly with others. We talked about the correct things to say to others when we are playing games.

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