Newsletter - Friday 16th October 2026

The menu after half term is Week 3

Celebrations!

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

Be Proud – Musab, Zion & Kiara-Rose
Be Determined – Luca & Hope

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

Ezmae, Fimi, Isabella, Joshua, Letti,Lyla, Martello, Reverie, Rhia, Stanley, Thanuli, Thea, Amira, Sana, Shelby-Mae, Stefan, Aurora, Harrison, Amir, Daniel, Israel, Ada. Alfie. Elodie, Jack, Nova-Rose

50 Monster Points:
Caleb, Nicole, Alia, Tom

Attendance



Congratulations to Owl Class for 91.3% attendance this week!

Reminder:

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**

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

Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th October – End of half term
Monday 26th October – Start of new half term
Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 18th November – Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Panto – In School
Tuesday 8th December – Squirrels Christmas Play @ 9.30am
Tuesday 8th December – Badger, Owl & Fox Chrismas Play @ 2pm
Wednesday 9th December – Badger, Owl & Fox Christmas Play @ 9.30am
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Carols – Thorpe Acre Church @ 9.15am
Wednesday 16th December – Chrismtas Dinner Day
Friday 18th December – Last day of term

We've had a lovely first half term at school and are really proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes over these past few weeks. We are really looking forward to the next half term and we will see you on Monday 26th October. Have a great holiday!

Spotlight on Learning

Year R

In English the children have been learning about the season of Autumn. They have been learning an Autumn poem and have been practising a performance with some great actions!

In Maths the children have been learning about what is one more and one less than the numbers 1, 2 and 3. They have been using cubes and stories to help them.

Year 1

In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at addition fact families. They have been starting to learn about number bonds to 10 and how helpful these are to us!

In History the children put their knowledge to the test. We have been remembering everything we have learnt this half-term and have been comparing it what's the same and what's different in their childhoods.

In Science they finished off their learning about our five senses with a detailed look at how we can use our sight carefully. We played a memory game where they really had to look at what they could see, and then they looked at the different parts of the eye.

Year 2

In year 2, we have been making number bonds to 10 and 20 and finding fact families of related addition and subtraction facts.

In writing, we are planning and writing an instructional text based on a short film called 'Don't go' where an alien tries to escape a cat.

In PSHE, we are continuing our work on friendships and completed activities about teamwork, looking at how working well together with a strong leader, with good listening and communication can make us more successful in a team. We challenged ourselves to work as a team to make as many paper cupcakes as we could by giving each other different roles.

In RE, we have learnt about the importance of the Q'uran to Muslims and written about ways that it should be treated respectfully to reflect its importance.

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