Newsletter - Friday 30th October 2026

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!



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

Be proud – Paula, Aurora & Ada
Be kind and caring – Lyla

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:
Safiyaah & Anya

Rainbow Reading Awards



Well done to the following children for all the reading at home.



Red: Avi, Dylan, Thea & Keira

Attendance



Congratulations to Fox Class for 94.6% attendance this week!

Diwali

Next Friday, we'll be celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Lights!

If you celebrate Diwali, you are more than welcome to wear your traditional or celebration outfits and share in the festive spirit!

Wishing everyone who celebrates a very

Poppies



Poppies and other merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion are available at the school office. Please give the money to your class teacher.



Dates for your diary:

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Spotlight on Learning

Year R

This week in Squirrels the children have started ‘Drawing Club’. We have been so excited to use the story of ‘Meg and Mog’ to draw and write about a witch, a setting and some exciting adventures. We had to think of a code that we could write to make our pictures magical!

In Maths we have been learning about circle and triangles. We have been talking about straight sides and curved sides.

We have started learning the songs for our nativity play and we have looked at the characters who will be in our play.

Year 1

In Year 1 this week the children have been continuing their mathematical learning on addition. They have been using part whole models, numberlines, rekenreks and tens frames to help us add two numbers together.

The children have learnt what Geography is and made some actions up to help us remember that it is 'the connection between people and places'. They looked at some photographs to work out what the connection was.

In Science, the children explored *“What Autumn looks like in our school.”* They talked about the changes that happen during autumn, such as how the weather gets colder, how nature changes, and what animals do at this time of year. The children revisited the word *'hibernation'* and learnt a new word, '*migration'*, which means that some animals travel to
warmer places to find food and shelter. The children also went outside to observe the trees and leaves. They enjoyed talking about how and why so many leaves fall to the ground in autumn.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning to add and subtract one-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers using equipment to help them.

They have started their new unit of History 'Why do we remember the 5th of November.' This week they learnt about why the Gunpowder Plot happened. They learnt about who was king at the time and that King James I ruled that people should only be Protestants which upset people who were Catholic. They wrote about what the conspirators might have said to each other when they were plotting.

In Science, they are learning about humans. This week they focused on their life cycle and how humans grow and change. They discussed what humans are able to do at different stages of their life.

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