NEWSLETTER

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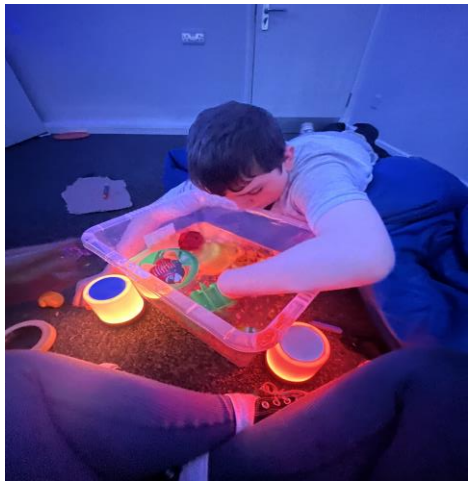
INSPIRING LEARNING

22nd September 2023

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!



Monday

Ciao!

Pink Class took part in their first conversational language class in Italian today! Ben fatto, (well done!)

Tuesday

Visual perception

Red Class have been working on their problem solving, critical thinking and visual perception skills by completing puzzles…their next one has 500 pieces!

Wednesday

Sensory play

Yellow Class are enjoying a sensory morning, playing with water and different textures in between their learning.

Thursday

Recycling Week

Sebastian and the rest of our Science pupils enjoyed making recycled paper for Recycling Week as part of our Science and Sustainability curriculum.

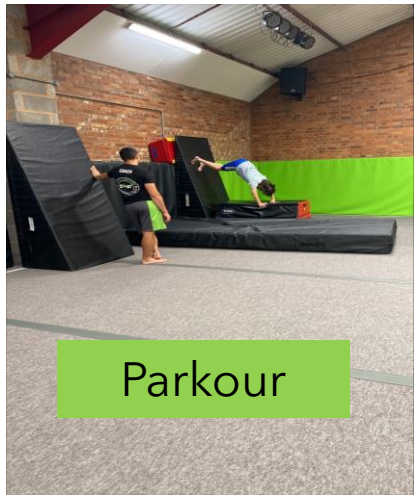
Friday

Learning new skills

Graeme enjoyed teaching Green Class how to play chess. Chess is a HUGE hit at Acorn, with pupils constantly challenging each other with new tactical moves they have learnt!

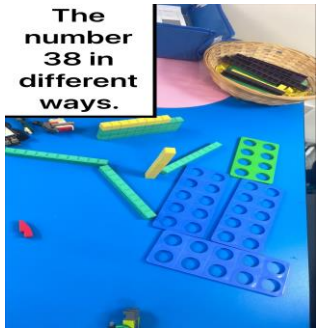
CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Physical Education Curriculum Explained



At Acorn we recognise the importance of physical activity and deliver this in a variety of ways suited to individual pupil requirements. Our PE can range from; parkour, Fun Fit, climbing, swimming, horse riding, offsite and onsite sports, both Forest and Construction School, gardening, Muay Thai, gym and walks.

Lime class have been looking at numbers in different ways. Great work from our budding mathematicians!



Our pupils have been busy this week gaining valuable life skills. This has involved creating a shopping list, managing a budget and planning their cooking lesson.

Josh started his D&T project this week – we can't wait to see this develop!

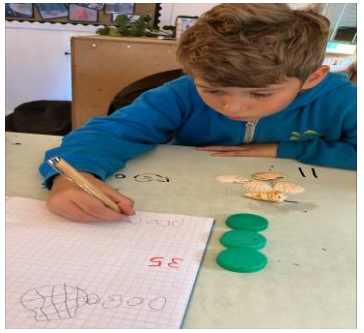
Pink class are enjoying their daily reading activities!

Our pupils all have their own individualised strategies to support their self-regulation.

Mason worked hard to develop his fine motor skills, making a multi-coloured Hama Bead animal.

Mikey enjoyed a brief break in the weather and chose to complete his work on one of many benches.

Pupils enjoyed Muay Thai as part of their PE lessons this week.



Harry has been working extremely hard on his Maths this week, using shells and counters to support his learning.

ETHAN

This week's Head Teacher STAR is Ethan! Ethan has followed instructions and met ALL of our HEART values and even helped show around prospective parents.

Important: To reassure all our parents/carers, Acorn School does not have any RAAC.

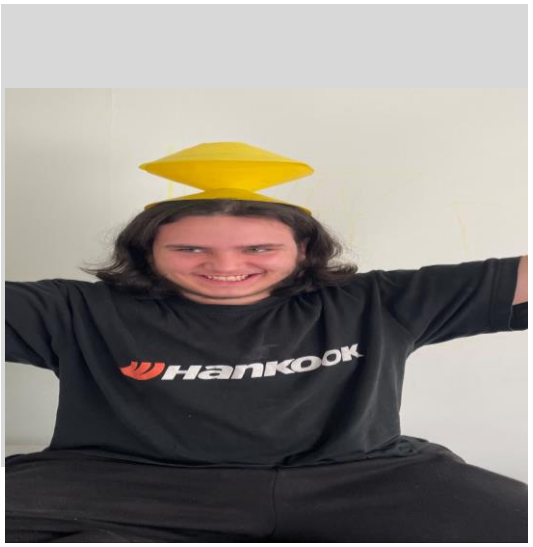
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Emergency contact: Zoey Shelley (Head Teacher & Safeguarding Lead) 0330 135 8213 out of hours 07725406993

Reporting your child's/ward's absence

We have a new method of reporting absence. Please email absence@phoenixschools.org.uk instead of the teachers, Wendy, Jim or Zoey.

Household Support Fund



Balancing homelife can be a challenge for us all. If you need additional support financially the Household Support Fund is open until 30th September 2023 Early Help Household Support Fund - Information for childcare providers (devon.gov.uk) Contact Sarah Long SENDCO for details.

Show us your pets!

Our pupils love to see pictures of each other's pets. Please email these to me so that we can put these up on the boards at school for the children to enjoy.

Here is a picture of 8-week-old Freddie – Ronnie's family's new puppy. Isn't he cute? zshelley@phoenixschools.org.uk

Lockdown practice

We will be practicing a simulated lockdown process with the pupils. Details of this will be sent out to you so you can discuss this at home with your child/ward.