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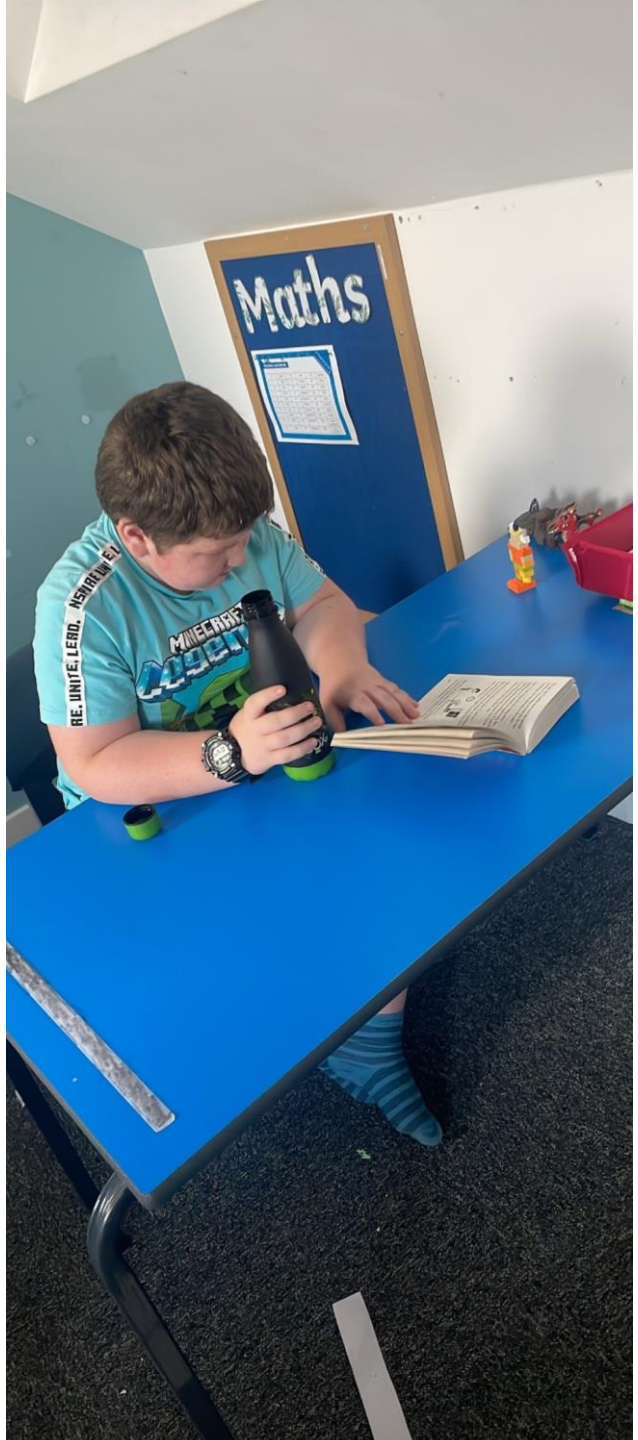
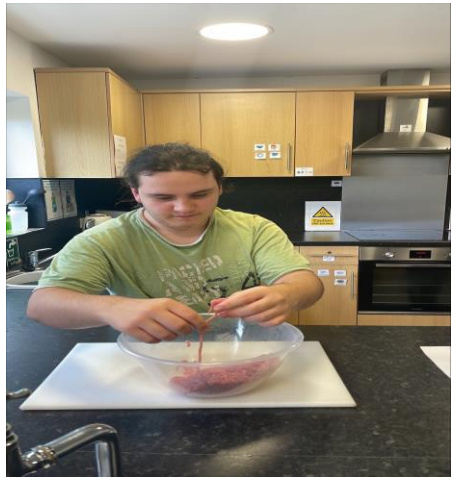
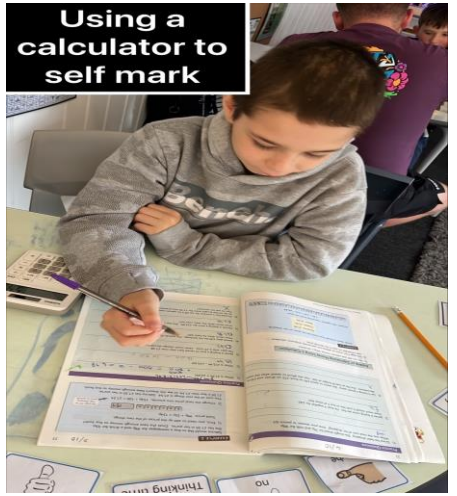


6th October 2023

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!





Monday

Cooking up a storm

Orange class worked together to make a tasty bolognaise, jam packed with vegetables. Yum!

Tuesday

Bullying procedure

Today our Pupil Mentors took to the playground to talk to team members and other pupils about how the new bullying procedure works at Acorn

Wednesday

Wacky Wednesday

Our new teacher Ali, has gone above and beyond her commitment to playfulness this week by allowing Keanna to dye her hair with poster paint!

Thursday

Self-Marking

Mason in green class has been learning how to become an autonomous learner, identify his own mistakes and rectify these by self-marking his own maths work.

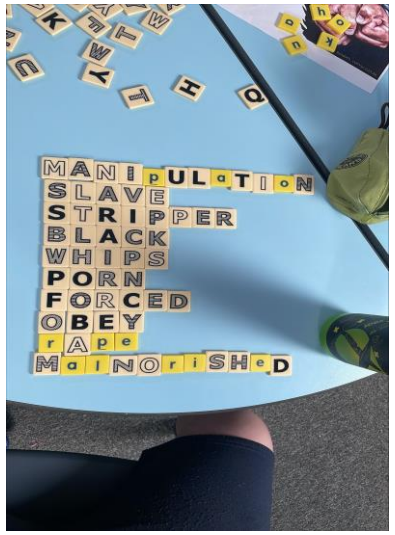
Friday

Friday Feeling

Ajay enjoyed his pastoral session this morning, where he used snow to throw away his feelings.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

PSHE Explained



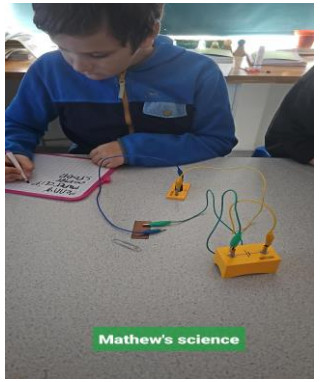
Each week the pupils receive carefully planned PSHE & RSE lessons through our online system Jigsaw. Pupils are tracked on their progress against individualised targets. Here is Declan's work encompassing the literacy word of the week 'slave' as part of our learning about Black History Month.

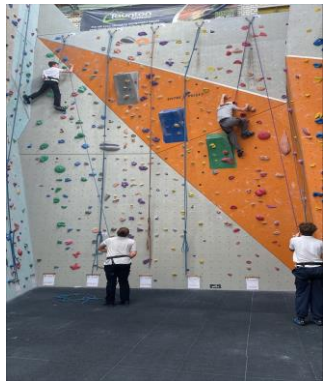
Reading is an important part of our everyday life at Acorn. We'd love to see your pictures from home of pupils reading to you!

Lime class enjoyed scaring their class teacher Toni by climbing really high at the park! Conquering their fears! Well done Kenzie.

Blake had a fantastic time working on his discipline and fitness at Muay Thai this week

Mathew worked hard to problem solve and turn his light on in Physics today.





Our level 1 and level 2 NICAS climbers reached new heights this week! Well done team Acorn!

Our new interactive Smart Boards are huge hit! Pupils are using them daily to support their learning. Ronnie used his for interactive Maths!

Pupils worked hard to take turns and to listen to instructions at this lunchtime board game club..

We have a new Peace Space (sensory room) Pupils are able to enjoy the space which has lights, smells and textures to support sensory needs weekly.

Josh learnt all about different spices this week and the different taste combinations available to enhance his cooking

BAILEY

This week's Head Teacher STAR is Bailey! Bailey has been exceptionally reflective this week, identifying how he could improve himself and has worked relentlessly hard.

We have made changes to our term dates! Please check your emails!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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INSPIRING LEARNING

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

Halloween disco

We are holding our first school disco on the 20th October 2-2:30pm. If the pupils would like they are welcome to get changed into some spooky attire!

Support for you

There is lots of help and support available to you as parents and carers. Click on the link below to access autism support and more!

Support from the Communication and Interaction Team - Education and Families (devon.gov.uk)

Restorative practice

Our pupils have been working extra hard to identify their own as well as other's behaviours this week in order to repair friendships and their surroundings. Pupils have made each other cards, provided each other with hugs and asked to have an adult mediate conversations so they can be friends again!

Lockdown practice

The pupils were incredible during their lockdown practice – so brilliant that it took 47 seconds to have them all hiding and silent – where they remained for 3 minutes before being told of the all clear! Well done all!