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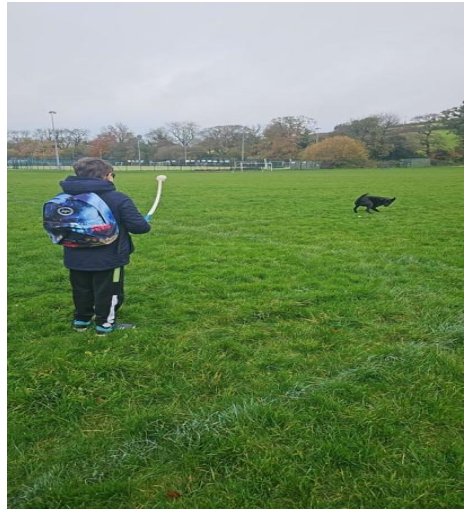
INSPIRING LEARNING

NEWSLETTER

24th November 2023

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!



Monday

Dragon slaying at lunchtime

The pupils have a range of lunchtime activities on offer each day. Here are Pink class playing Dungeons and Dragons.

Tuesday

Trip visited

Trip (the dog) was worn out with dog walks, café visits and visiting the farm. The pupils really enjoyed reading to him, as he visited their classrooms and provided lots of cuddles..

Wednesday

Scientific investigation

Charlie enjoyed his science experiments this week. He was looking at the reactivity series today and here he is reacting calcium with water to make calcium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.

Thursday

Story time

Our wonderful Wendy takes a weekly break from running our school administration by reading in character to Green Class. Can you guess who she was?

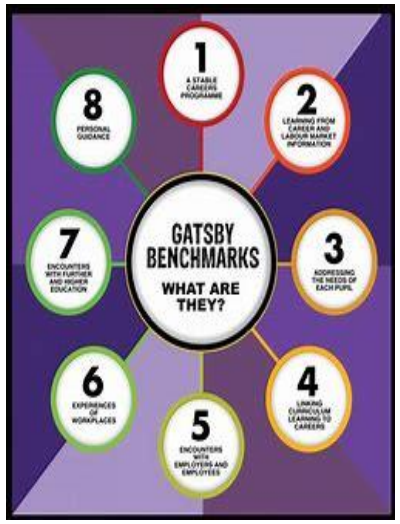
Friday

Catch of the day!

Fishing has been added at the request of the pupils onto the timetable. Here is Bailey waiting for a big catch!

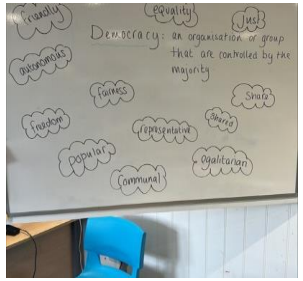
CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Gatsby Benchmarks for Careers



We have a robust careers programme at Acorn linked to the Gatsby benchmarks. All of our pupils are exposed to an annual career's fayre, part of their starting to consider work in the future,, with placement opportunities from year 7 onwards. They are exposed to offsite activities to build confidence. Also they have access to independent careers advice.

This week our pupils have been learning about democracy (our "Word of the Week") and gaining extra points for using it in their written work.



Jacob's models came to life thanks to his computer design skills. Isn't it great?

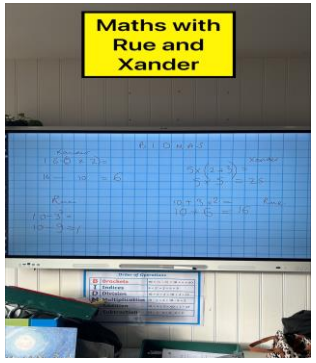
Lime class love the collaborative learning environment in the classroom. They even have a fireplace ready for Santa!

Mathew has been learning how to code as part of our Barefoot ICT scheme of learning.

We had to order extra fruit mid-week for our pupils who loved this week's smoothie recipes. These are part of their ASDAN foodwise qualifications . .

Tristen enjoyed his cooking lesson this week., apparently it was yummy!

Can you guess who is hiding under the leaves.?



Xander and Rue enjoyed working together to solve BIDMAS problems this week.

Callum enjoyed his science lesson this week. Here he is dressed perfectly for the occasion!

This week's Head Teacher STAR is Nathaniel Nathaniel upheld our HEART values all week at school and is always polite to the team.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Emergency contact: Zoey Shelley (Head Teacher & Safeguarding Lead) 0330 135 8213 out of hours 07725 406993

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is available for those on means tested benefits and can help you with the purchase of: -

- Food
- Support for energy and water bills for household purposes
- Essential white goods such as a fridge, freezer, or cooker
- Consideration for petrol for essential journeys

Please contact Zoey, Sarah or Wendy if you require support to complete the paperwork.

Kids eat free during the holidays

Below is a link to all the place's children can eat free during the school holiday periods.

Places Kids Eat Free in School Holidays & Half Terms 2023 (moneysavingcentral.co.uk)

Free school meal vouchers

Wendy will be sending out your voucher codes to you via email in the next week. Please email wmiles@phoenixschools.org.uk if these are not received.