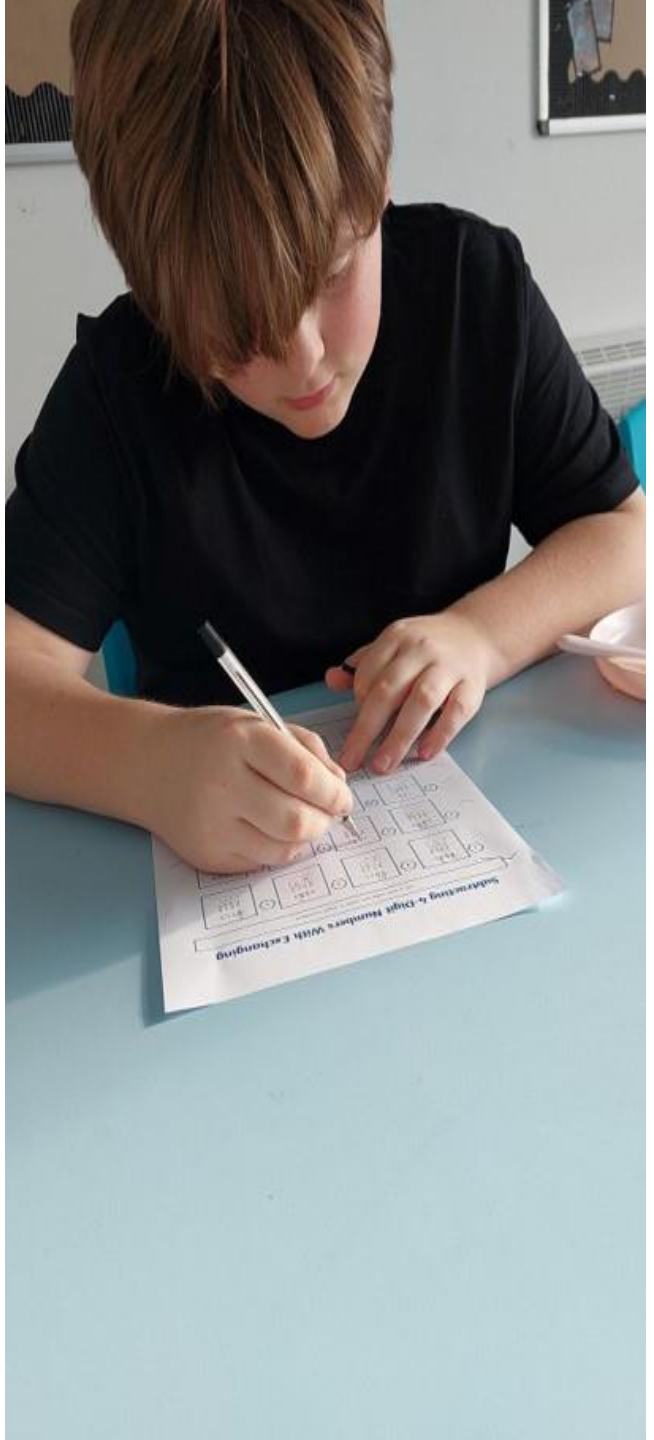

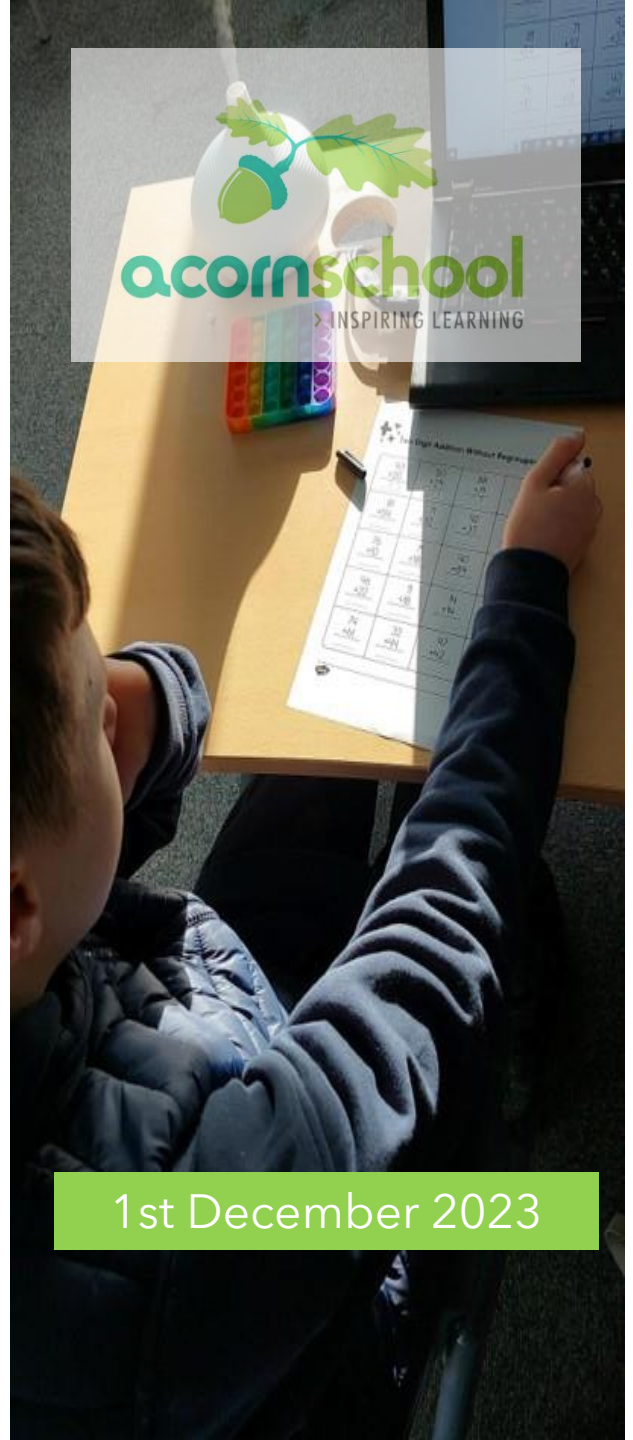

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NEWSLETTER

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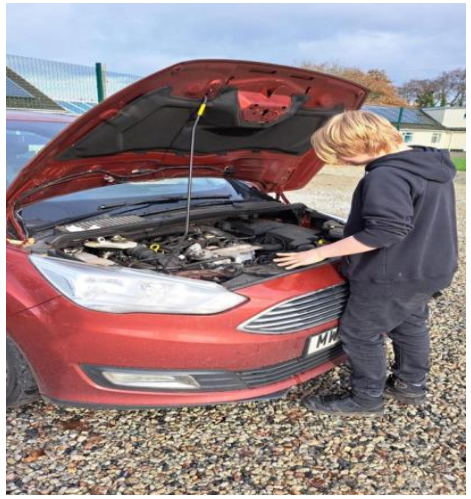
LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!



Monday

Mummifying Monday

Green class enjoyed mummifying tomatoes and watching the process as part of their scientific topic element of Ancient Egyptians today.

Tuesday

Supporting the school

Sebastian has always had a keen interest in cars and is now considering his career options, in Mechanical Engineering. What better way to test this than to support him to winter check our fleet of vehicles? In 2024 he will have work experience at a garage.

Wednesday

Wellbeing Wednesday

Today our pupils were so self-assured they were able to hack out of their normal equestrian environment. The pupils are all working hard towards building their confidence.

Thursday

Developing curiosity

Red class are really starting to develop their levels of curiosity in science. Here they are recording their findings from their experiment.

Friday

Fayre preparation

The pupils in Purple have enjoyed some nurture time making pom-poms for their class Christmas decorations.

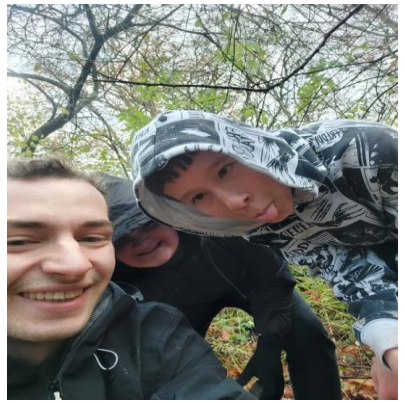
CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Food Technology Curriculum Explained

Most of our pupils are enrolled onto a Foodwise ASDAN qualification and have regular cooking lessons. Cooking is an important life skill and one we use as a nurture-based activity as well as our formalised qualifications.

Declan worked really hard this week on ordering some complex sentences. Well done for persevering with this tricky task!

Our teacher Jamie enjoys Forest School just as much as Callum and Ajay!



Massive well-done Harry on achieving your swimming certificate! We are so proud of you!

Charlie is practicing his cooking skills in preparation for his transition programme to college to become a chef.

Another day another Trip! Trip enjoyed some wet and soggy walks with Ajay this morning.. .

Lime class enjoyed their PSHE lesson on the Power of Positive Language today.

Xander enjoyed his science lesson this week. Can you guess what he is doing?

We are still looking for small world play items if anyone would like to donate any?

Ethan enjoyed his sensory activity of Ibounce this afternoon!

Lyra

Lyra has worked extremely hard to prepare herself to sit her first ever exams this week - we are so proud of you!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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Hot School Meals

Thank you to everyone who responded to our annual SEND survey, it was great to hear your feedback.

As a result, I am exploring the option of Hot School Meals at Acorn. Part of this involves discussing our quantity and need with local providers, before identifying how we can change our kitchens to meet the requirements.

As part of the initial scoping exercise, please could I ask you to complete the below survey to confirm whether you would like hot meals at Acorn?

Hot School Meals Survey

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre is taking place on the 15th December 1pm – 2pm.

You are welcome to take your children/wards home with you after the event.

If you require transport to and from, please email wmiles@phoenixschools.org.uj

Christmas Dinner

This year we are buying in Christmas dinner for our pupils; this will be available to them on the 14th December. If your child/ward does want a Christmas dinner they are of course welcome to still bring their packed lunch box in (vegetarian option is also available).