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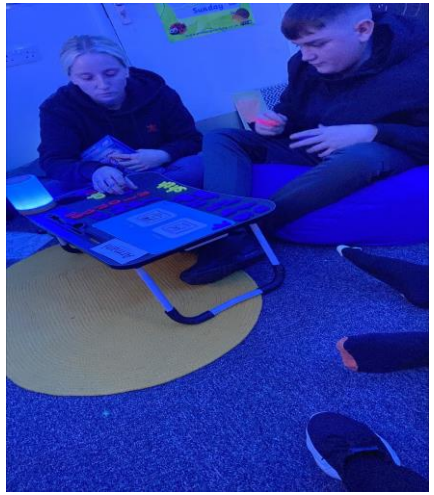
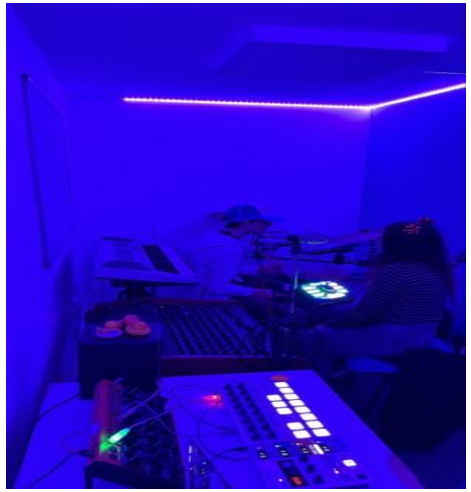
INSPIRING LEARNING

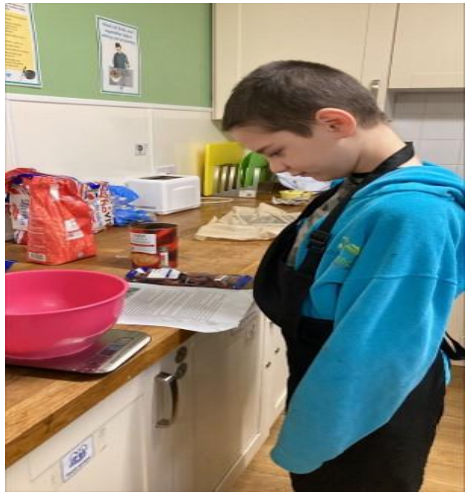
NEWSLETTER

8th December 2023

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!







Monday

Monday Maths

Yellow class have enjoyed their maths this week, utilising the calming sensory shades of blue that so much improve our pupils ' ability to regulate.

Tuesday

Reaching new heights

A massive well done to Rue who achieved his climbing qualification this week. Well done, Rue, we are very proud!

Wednesday

Mid-week martial arts

Huge congratulations to both Blake and Josh this week on being awarded their Orange belts in Muay Thai!

Thursday

Developing musical talent

Our pupils love our music technology suite. Here is Kenzie learning how to mix tracks and publish his sounds online!

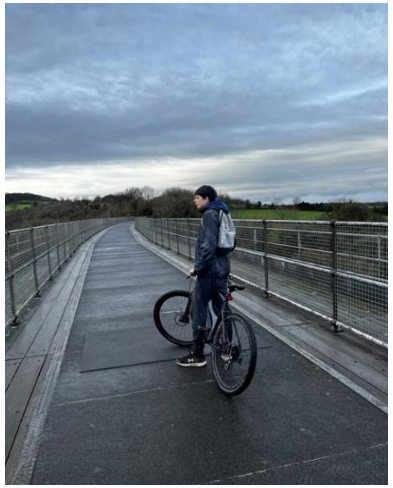
Friday

Fayre preparation

The pupils have been on a tight baking schedule this week to make you all some lovely treats ahead of next weeks fayre!

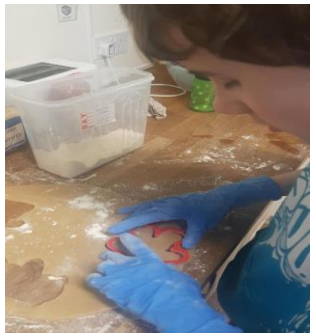
CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Design and Technology Curriculum Explained



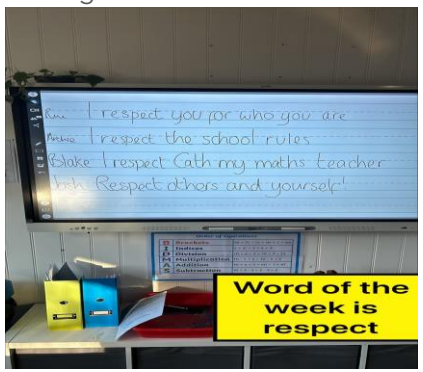
We love to develop our pupils' individual curiosity through our creative subjects such as music technology, woodwork, art or ICT. These subjects allow the pupils to follow their interests and are completely child-centred in their approach. Each one is tailored to each pupil, whether that be fixing bikes and trialling them or creating something from scratch.

Nathanial has made some lovely ginger biscuits for the Christmas fayre next week!



Children have been celebrating difference this week in the RE lessons and made these beautiful artefacts.

Our word of the week has been 'Respect'. The children have all tried to use this in their writing .



The pupils enjoyed their science lesson involving icing sugar this week!

Our very own fairy visited this week, or is that Tanya B, our wonderful TA in disguise?.

.Purple class enjoyed their RE lesson this week, discussing agnosticism with Tabitha.

Sebastian enjoyed making stir fry this week as part of his ASDAN foodwise qualification. .

Can you guess who is hiding behind the tree?

Kyle completed some of his learning at Exeter library this week and learnt how to take out a library book using their new system!

Harry got fully into character during his reading lesson this week and dressed up as Mr Twit at Christmas.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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

Merry Christmas

It's been another incredible term at Acorn, and we cannot thank our school community enough. We would not be able to provide the opportunities and support to our pupils without you as parents and carers. I wish you and your family a restful break. Zoey

Hot school meals

Thank you to those of you who have already replied – if you haven't already done so, please do this over the Christmas period

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

Hot School Meals Survey

Christmas Fayre

****Don't forget!***

Our annual Christmas Fayre is taking place on the 15th December from 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

Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to Wembworthy Village hall for donating our new pool table. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using it in their games room with their adults and each other this week..