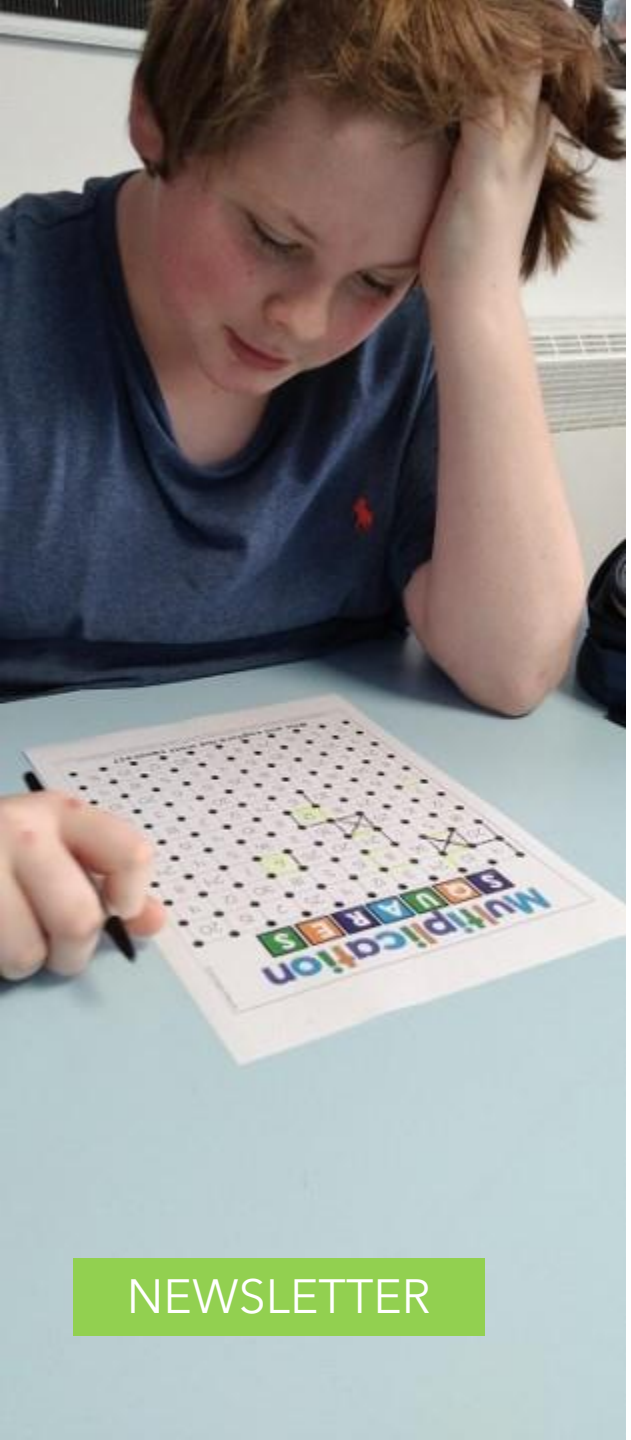

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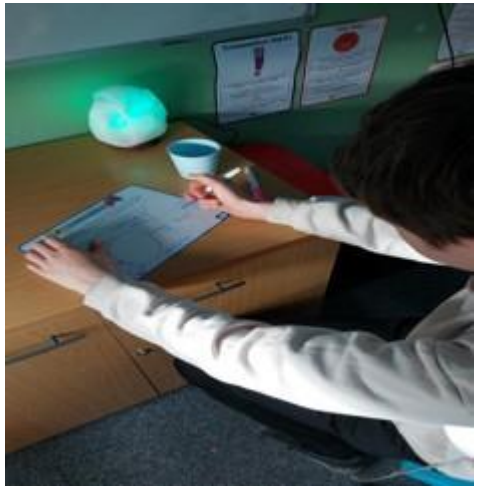
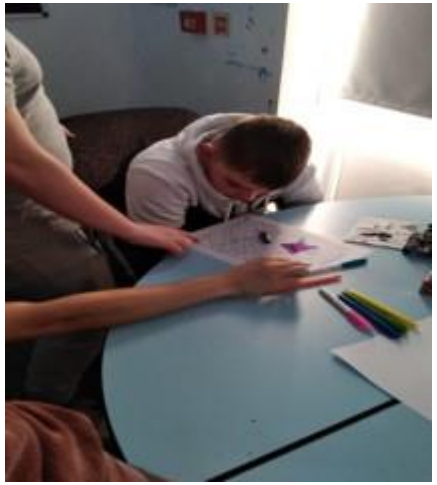
NEWSLETTER

5th January 2024

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!





Monday

Team Training

Our wonderful team all received training on our curriculum direction for the new year. This year pupils will be learning all about Invasion as their cross-school topic!

Tuesday

Stepping right back into learning

Our pupils stepped straight back into their learning and were excited to start their new work towards their new subjects.

Wednesday

Working together Wednesdays!

The pupils in Lime have enjoyed working together on their English this work this week in their English corner.

Thursday

Climbing the walls!

Offsite enrichment is back with a bang this term, with lots of new and exciting activities linked to the pupils learning to try.

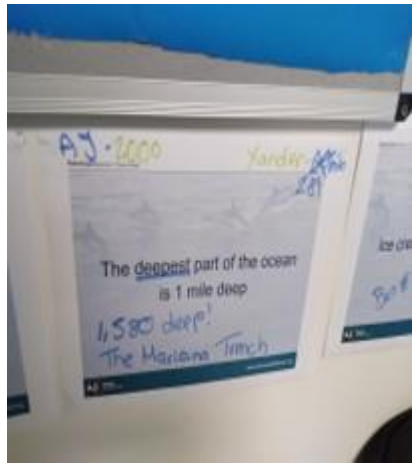
Friday

Friday Fever

Aqua and Yellow class have been focussing on mindful maths this morning after a busy four days back!

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Wildlife Trust Curriculum Explained



We are lucky enough to live in a beautiful part of the world and so have teamed up with the Wildlife Trust to expose our pupils to all kinds of nature-based activities. Next week the pupils will have their first in-person workshops. They will be learning about sustainability, pollution and how the oceans support the planet.

Archie has been enjoying playing Wordle on the board and being the class quiz master!

Ajay has been working extremely hard on his learning this week and enjoyed reading his book – all about dragons!

Pupils have been learning how to code by creating video games on their laptops.

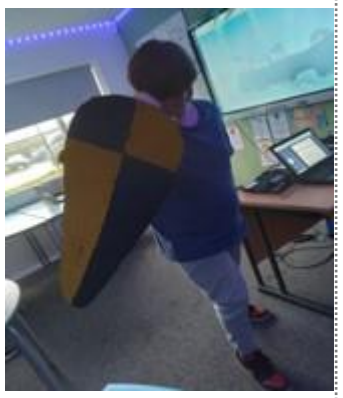
This week our pupils have been learning how to keep themselves safe within their assemblies.

Each Friday pupils can gain extra Acorn points by answering questions correctly in our 'Quiz of the Week"!.

All of our pupils started their new Maths topic this week focussing on calculation – multiplication and division.

.They also started their new English topic - writing a fact file. These fact files relate to the new term topic of 'Invasions'.

Charlie enjoyed getting back into the kitchen practising his cooking skills.



Bobby enjoyed making a shield as part of his new topic of 'Invasion' this week.

Pupils have progressed – here they are belaying each other at Climbing as they work towards their qualifications.

Mason

Mason has passed his Level 1 Functional Skills Maths exam with one of the highest pass rates his teacher has ever seen! Well done Mason!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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Happy New Year!

A huge welcome back to all of our wonderful pupils at Acorn and their families. We hope you all had a restful Christmas and enjoyed the festive break!

Here is our final Christmas picture of 2023 of Oakley enjoying a visit from Father Christmas!

Hot school meals

Our mission towards supplying hot school meals has continued to progress. We will be offering the pupils a taste testing session shortly and will be able to confirm the costs and menu options with you soon. Funding is available for some parents/carers – so we will also be talking to you to support you through the process!

Thank you!

Our annual Christmas Fayre was another HUGE success! Our pupils raised another £253.77 towards another swing in the playground…they are almost there now!

Thank you as always to our wonderful school community who supported us!

Spelling List

Our pupils have new spelling lists this week. If you would like to support your child/ward at home, please contact your class teacher who will be happy to share this with you!

Can they use our Word of the Week at home? Invade or Invasion?