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NEWSLETTER

15th March 2024

LIFE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

Monday

Money Monday!

Our Maths theme for this week is money, here are Ajay and Bobby working together to calculate how much they need.

Tuesday

Enjoying the outside space

Declan is really enjoying his outside circuits on a Tuesday.

Wednesday

Wildlife Wednesdays!

Our Wildlife Champions took to the beach to look at nature as part of their work on the World Wildlife curriculum.

Thursday

Jaws

Cherry class enjoyed last half terms English topic so much they have now re-created their own play-based scenario around their favourite film Jaws

Friday

Fun Filled Fridays!

Ronnie really enjoyed face painting multiple members of the team this morning!

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

What is Tineke Cooking?

Each week some of our pupils who aspire to be chefs or enter the world of catering have specialist cookery lessons to support their vocational pathways. Working with others externally is a really important skill and helps support pupils with their transition to further education. Find out more information here

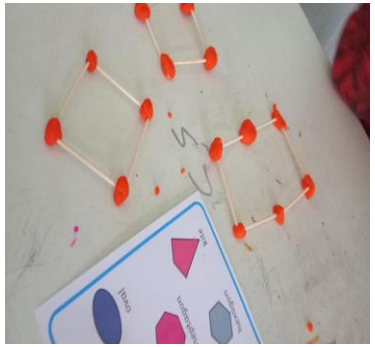
Cookery School | Tineke Cooks | Great Torrington

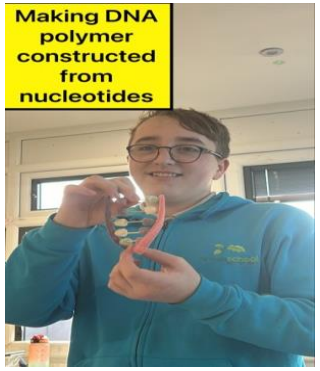
English dressed as Dalmatians is now becoming a weekly occurrence in Elder class!

Our wonderful English curriculum involves writing a recount or diary, here are some model texts the pupils have chosen, so they can compare their work to exemplars.

Callum has been learning how tractors work at the farm this week.

Willow class enjoyed learning about shapes this week!

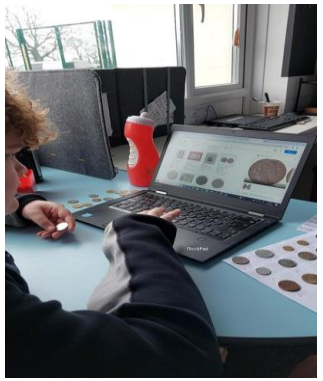




Archie loved his science lesson so much he asked to do it twice!

.Xander really enjoys using his table rather than paper to evidence his learning.

Our word of the week is 'Weave' here are some pupil examples relative to the word that the pupils have researched.



Callum enjoyed researching the different coins during maths this week.

Oakley's sword is really starting to take shape! We can't wait to share the finished article as part of his topic work.

Oakley

Oakley loves coming to school, works incredibly hard, is polite to all team members and is a fantastic friend to his peers.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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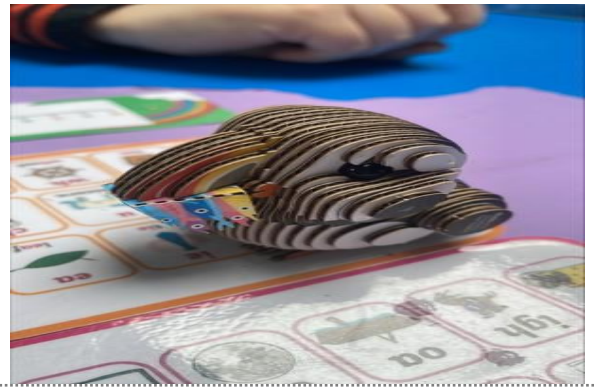
New class Names

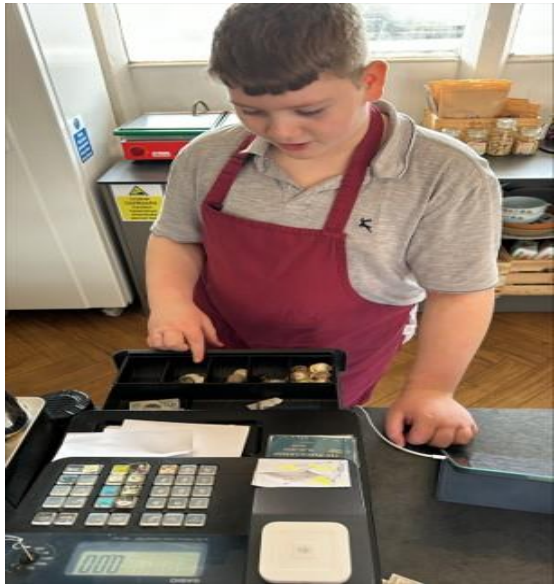
Our pupils have all picked their new class names, which are being integrated. Below are their new names: -

Blue = Yew
Yellow = Elm
Cherry = Lime
Teal = Apple
Chestnut = Red
Pink = Maple
Willow = Green
Orange = Cedar
Purple = Bay
Aqua = Elder
Amber = Hawthorne



Transitions

We will be starting to consider our new classes for September after Easter, if you have any concerns or would like to discuss this ahead of us starting, please email me zshelley@phoenixschools.org.uk



Alexandra Jones our new Deputy will be joining us after Easter

As you may be aware I am now responsible for another school alongside Acorn within the Phoenix group as such we have recruited Alexandra Jones, as an additional deputy to work alongside Jim. Alexandra will be joining us on Monday to meet the children. I will still be remaining at Acorn.

Sunflower Growing Competition

Our pupils are all having a sunflower growing competition to celebrate the start of spring, we can't wait to see whose will end up the tallest!