



The Children's NEWS



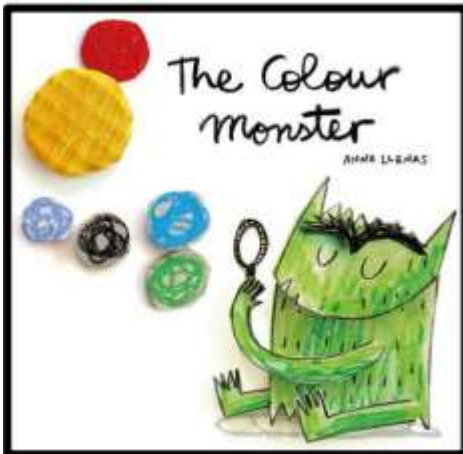
10th October 2025

Maths (and lots of other areas of the curriculum too!)

The children have really enjoyed our topic on colour. We have worked together to make a lovely colour display.

We have done lots of colour mixing with water and paint and we even did colour mixing handprints which the children really enjoyed.

In Maths last week we learnt about red, blue and yellow and had to sort the right objects and spot the odd one out, we then had a go at doing this in Acorn class. The children were very good at it and were not tricked. We read the book 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas last week and this week we read Elmer and the Rainbow.



Phonics

In Phonics we have been playing lots of listening games. These have included naming different sounds you may hear at home, using instruments to make family footsteps and listening to and making the sounds you may hear people making at home. The children have done some great listening and remembering during our phonics lessons.

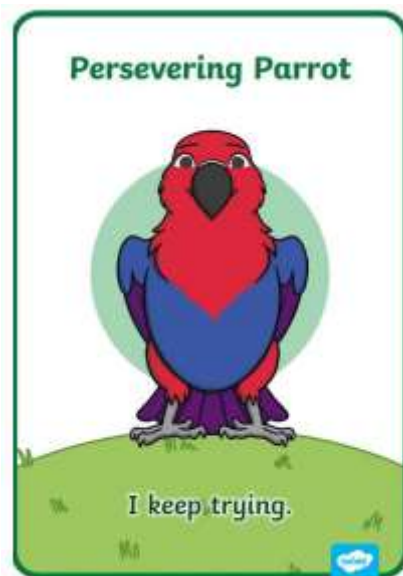
Autumn

We have had fun learning about Autumn and creating a lovely colourful autumn display. Thank you everyone for collecting your Autumn treasures, we loved seeing what you found.



Proud Peacock, Creative Chameleon and Persevering Parrot

In Acorn Class we have introduced another 3 Learning Zoo friends; Proud Peacock who helps us to achieve our goals and be proud of our achievements, Creative Chameleon who helps us to have our own ideas and be creative and Persevering Parrot who encourages us to keep trying even when things are difficult. We talked about examples of each of these that we have seen in Acorn class. We would love to see examples of the children showing these characteristics at home.



Diary Dates:

HALF TERM – Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Parents consultations - Wednesday 26th November 11.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 26th November 4pm - 6.30pm

Children in need - Tuesday 11th November for Acorn A

Friday 14th November for Acorn B

Christmas performance - Monday 8th December Acorn A

Thursday 11th December Acorn B

Christmas jumper day - Wednesday 17th December

END OF TERM – Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM COMMENCES – Tuesday 6th January

Show and Tell:

Please post a picture of your child's object on Tapestry and we will share them together. Please don't feel that you have to do this every week – just if there is a special item your child wishes to share. Show and Tell is great for developing confidence in communication and language.

Acorn A & B:

WB 3rd and 10th November – Half term fun

WB 17th and 24th November – Autumn celebrations : bonfire night, Diwali, Halloween or any other celebration you have enjoyed.

Important reminders:

Please pack spare clothes in your child's bag each day so we can change them if they get wet.

We do spend a lot of time outdoors, even if it's cold and wet, so please do make sure your child has a warm coat and clothes appropriate for the weather. Please could you name everything that gets sent in to school as it makes reuniting it with your child much easier. Sharpie in the label is fine.

Please send a named water bottle in every day.

Can we please ask that if you are sending snacks in for your child that there are healthy snacks.

Please send your child's library book back every Wednesday so they can choose a new book to bring home.