

Acorn News!

Friday 25th February 2022.



Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a great first week back in Acorn Class!

In literacy this week, we started learning about writing instructions. In order to assess what the children already knew in this area, they instructed Miss Mulligan to make a sandwich. We created a toolkit outlining what the children need to know in order to be successful in writing instructions. These include ingredients, time connectives such as first and ensuring that the instructions are giving in the correct sequence. The children also had a go at instructing each other on how to put on their jumper or shoe.

In maths this week, the children have been focusing on counting. Socks the puppet was trying to find an equal number of bears to a giving number. Socks kept making mistakes and would count out too many bears or not enough. The children would then support Socks in counting the correct number of bears using 1:1 correspondence. The children were also learning that equals means the same.

As a part of our understanding the world topic and literacy learning, the children made some pancakes. They were videoed making the pancakes and the video was played back to them so that they could pick out the instructions. The children were then giving the opportunity to practice giving the grown-ups instructions on making pancakes in the mud kitchen.

Next week, we will be creating our bug's hotel. If you have any plastic tubs or plastic litre bottles that the children could use to make their bug's hotel, please send them into school for next week. Thank you!

Polite notice: Please ensure that if you are picking children up from other classes once Reception and Year 1 have been released that your children remain with you. There has been several times recently where children have been running around the school grounds while parents are lining up. Thank you!

Attendance: 98.96%

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Mulligan and Mrs Jory.

