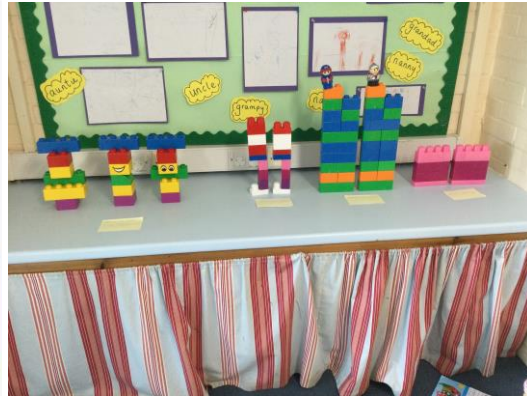
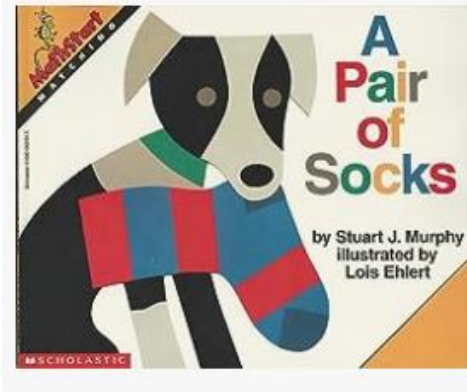
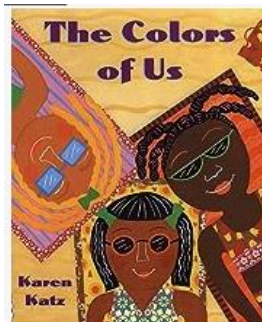


Acorn Update: Friday 22nd September 2023

This week our Little Acorns have been learning all about things which are 'the same and different'. The children have been using all the areas of learning to develop their mathematical language, They have enjoyed playing matching 'pair' games and building towers, making them exactly the same. Ask your child what they notice is the same or different when you are out and about. The children have been sorting objects by common features, such as, colour, size and shape. Mrs Oliveira read then children a super book called 'A pair of Socks' by Stuart J Murphy. As each page was turned and read, the children were engaged in answering the question 'What is the same? What is different?'

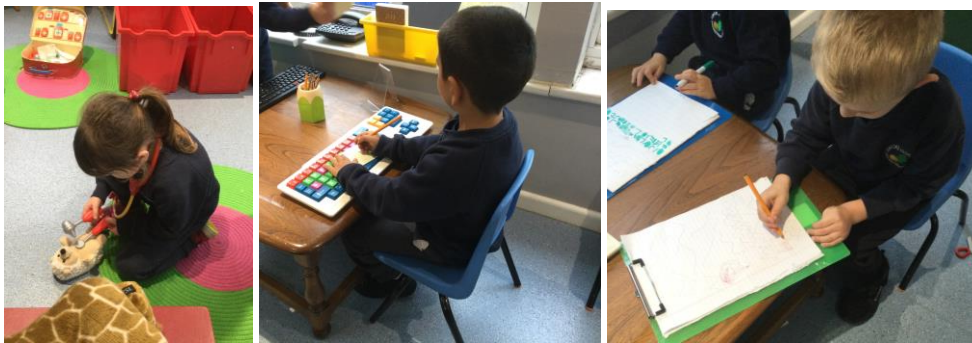


We have enjoyed the book 'The Colors of Us' by Karen Katz (WMAT core text) and talking about how we are all different colours. The children were able to describe the colour of their arms, with one child saying 'I am the colour of cotton wool'. A few children found they were the same colour as their friend and said 'we are both the same!'.



Early in the week a couple of children were talking about jobs their parents do and this turned into us all getting involved making a Vet role play area (also a doctors!). The children really enjoyed

creating the area and were so keen to get in it and enjoy talking on the phone, caring for animals and writing names of patients and their ailments.



The children have enjoyed being creative (and outdoors, between showers!) to support their phonics learning. The Nursery children have been making Peacocks, going on Nature walks and learning about Nursery Rhymes.



Thank you for all the baby pictures, we are working our wat through them!

Next week we are going to be talking about where we live and what it is like – could you please talk with your child about where they live and what it is like (village, town, near a park, has a church etc). It is always exciting for little ones to get involved in chatting about where they live.

We will be learning about different jobs in the next few weeks, so if you would like to come in and talk about your job, please just let us know. We would love to welcome you into Acorn.

Diary Dates:

Monday 25th September: This is the last day of the school Book fair if you would like to buy a book (based in Oak class in old school).

Friday 29th September: Macmillan cake sale before school – bring some money to buy your child a treat cake for their snack at school today! Cake donations gratefully received.

Thursday 5th October: Reading & Phonics workshop 3.30-4.30 in Acorn classroom (crèche available)