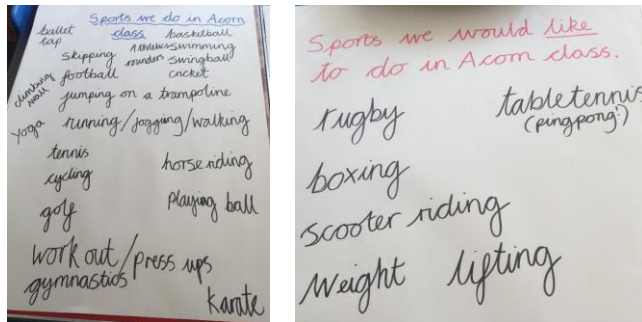


Acorn update – Friday 25th June 2021

This week has been sports week at school. The children in Acorn and Beech classes have had an active week, whilst learning how to play new games, eating healthily and developing strategies for good mental health.

We started the week by recording all the sports and exercise, which the children in Acorn class do. There were so many! Then we made a list of sports the children would like to do, which was much harder!



The children have been learning about how cricket bats are made and were surprised to know that the wood from the Willow tree is used (like Willow class), as it is strong, yet bouncy. One child in Reception asked if it was more environmentally friendly to use wooden cricket bats or plastic cricket bats, which started a very interesting discussion in Acorn class. Many thoughtful contributions were made, but we couldn't decide which one was best.

The children enjoyed playing a game of cricket in the sunshine using their batting and fielding skills learnt with Mrs Gardner from previous PE lessons.



This week has been an exciting week for those people following the Euro 2020 football tournament as the home nations all played. Miss Grantham launched a competition to design a football kit, which the England players could wear, so Acorn class decided they would like to enter. In preparation for this, the children learnt about the St Georges cross flag, the three lion's emblem on the England football strip and having their surname and number on their shirt too. All the children remembered to use only red and white (with a little blue as is usual on the England kit). The children learnt about how to play football, helped by CBeebies, 'Hey Dugee' and then played an Acorn football match, with Fred and David scoring a goal each.



The children in Acorn and Beech completed a joint Sports mile around the big field, sharing the laps (3 each), and to warm up for this the children joined in with Otis Boogie Beebies!



As well as physical fitness and sports, the children have been learning about healthy eating using our super SCARF resources and helped by Harold the Giraffe. The children have been learning about 'eating a rainbow' to recognise the importance of fruit and vegetables in their daily diet. The children also took home some fruit rainbow kebabs to enjoy after school.



The children enjoyed a yoga session and a musical meditation time led by Mrs Perkins to help with relaxation and mindfulness to support wellbeing.



Plan for next week (28.6.21)

Monday: School Uniform

Tuesday: PE kit

Wednesday: Forest school clothes (tops and bottoms MUST COVER arms and legs)

Thursday & Friday: School Uniform

And finally ... Acorn class have been telling jokes this week (good for promoting happiness!) so we thought we would share one:

I have to go to the dentist

What time are you going?

Tooth hurty! (2.30!)

... Have a good weekend

Miss Blake & Mrs Evans