

Acorn Update: Friday 3rd November 2023

Welcome back after the half term break. It has been great to see the children return to school refreshed and keen to continue with their learning.

This week has been Halloween and the children have been enjoying listening to stories and playing games linked to this theme. The book vote on Wednesday was won by 'A Magical Muddle', which is a story about a school inspector visiting a Witch school, when all the pupils had accidentally turned themselves into a range of animals! Luckily, the inspector did not mind!



This week has been as busy as ever and the children have been continuing to learn new phonemes and digraphs (two letters which make one sound). In maths the children have been learning about 1 more and 1 less and the composition of numbers to 3. The learning has been practical and fun, with lots of explaining and reasoning, which the children have enjoyed as usual.



The children have been enjoying story boxes for The Three Little Pigs, The Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread man. All these stories have encouraged the children to develop their story language, positional language and also their knowledge of numbers to 3.

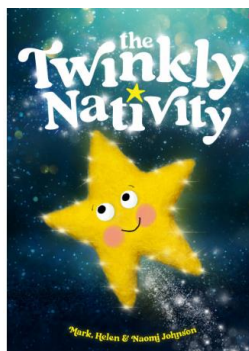


The children have really enjoyed listening to these stories on the CD player and many are able to put the disks in and play them independently.

The children have been listening to environmental sounds in art and have been using a range of media to make marks to express how the sounds might look. The children were able to choose their favourite mark and the sound it represented.



We have begun listening to and learning the songs for our Nativity today, so listen out for your children humming and singing them! This years performance is 'The Twinkly Nativity'



Remember it is the school Bonfire night tomorrow. The children have been learning about this celebration and have created Bonfire and firework pictures. They have also been learning about how to be safe around Bonfires and fireworks.



Thank you for your continued support this week and I wish you all a good weekend.

Ms Blake