Acorn Update: Friday 16th October 2026

What a wonderful week we have had in Acorn Class!

Today, the children took part in our Harvest Festival at church. We were incredibly proud of them all as they sang their songs with confidence and enthusiasm. They represented the school beautifully and enjoyed being part of this special celebration. Thank you for all the food bank contributions, they were collected shortly after the service.

Our Theme learning over the past two weeks has been linked to the stories The Enormous Turnip and The Little Red Hen. The children have enjoyed listening to and retelling the stories, talking about the characters and discussing what happened in each tale. The children made some delicious bread hedgehogs and used their scissor skills carefully to create the hedgehogs' spines before baking them. The children were very proud of their creations and hopefully they enjoyed eating them at home too!

The children have also been learning all about Autumn. We enjoyed a visit to the Big Field, where the Little Acorns explored the environment and looked for signs of the changing season. They spotted autumn leaves, talked about the colours they could see, and discussed how the world around them changes at this time of year.

This theme followed through to PE, where the children have been developing their movement skills by creating their own dances. They enjoyed moving imaginatively and working together to create simple sequences using BBC radio KS1 Dance: Let's Move. Autumn days - BBC Teach

We also enjoyed a live lesson from our friends at SCARF SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship where the class got to meet Harold (the Giraffe) and talked about how feelings can be managed.

Next week, we will be learning about animals that hibernate and finding out how they prepare for the colder months ahead. We will also be getting into the Halloween spirit with a range of exciting fine motor activities designed to develop hand strength, coordination and control while having lots of fun!

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Ms Blake & The Acorn Team