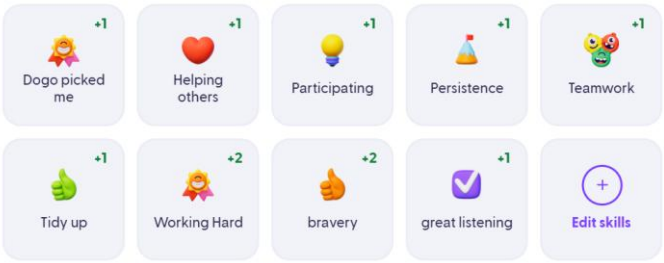
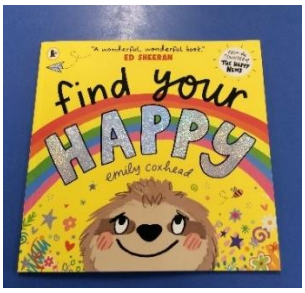
Acorn Update: Friday 18th September 2026

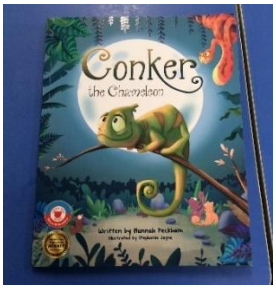
This week in Acorn class there has been lots of learning and lots of fun! The Little Acorns have continued to settle in well and are confident with new routines which are helping them with their learning. These have included the children finding their names on the magnetic circle for self-registration, Reception children practicing handwriting with the adults and Nursery children are interacting with each other and playing collaboratively. The children are using the visual timetable to see what happens next in the day and they are taking turns to count how many children are in the class each day. Line Leaders are being chosen, so we know who is at the front of the line when we go over to the hall for lunch or assembly and outside to play.

The introduction of class Dojo's – a reward system which is used throughout the school, is proving a great success too.



We have read lots of books this week and have a Book Club area! Some have been about managing our feelings and how we let other people know how we feel. These books and many more are in our class book area for children to borrow if they wish.

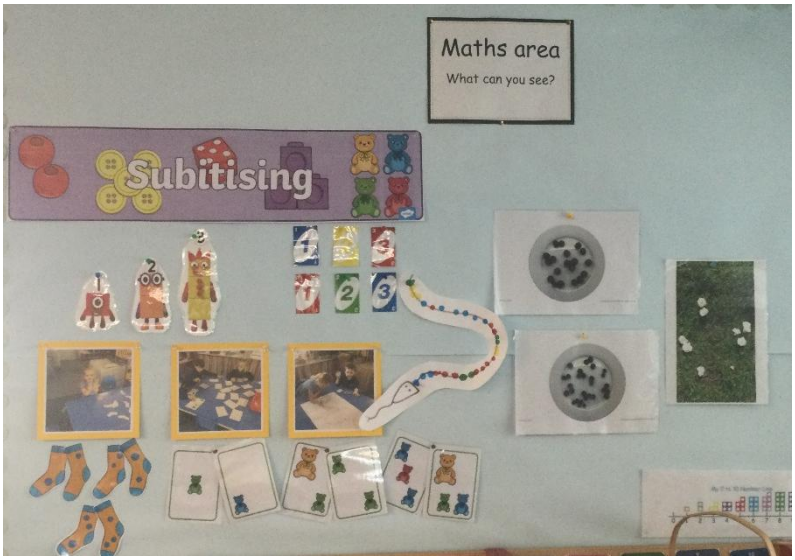




The children have been painting self-portraits, writing their names and talking about what they like doing in Acorn class. They have been noticing what is the same and what is different about friends and children in the stories we have read.

Phonics is moving along and Mrs Benjamin is leading consolidation activities on Friday's to help embed learning. These are displayed to encourage children to talk about their learning.

In maths we follow the *Mastering Number* programme and the children have been learning all about 'Subitising'. This is when instead of counting, you look and 'see' how many. The children have been looking at pictires and sharing what they have seen. They have played games with UNO cards and Bingo pens, and pairs games using spotty socks and teddies too!



So, it has been a busy, yet successful week in Acorn class, and we wish you all a good and restful weekend.

The Acorn Team

Ms Blake, Mrs Herbert & Mrs Benjamin