

# One community where we cultivate, grow and flourish together

Acorns

We have really enjoyed our learning journey this half term - We explored the school ready to create a map for a story book villain so they could find us. We focused on friendship, kindness and compassion for our first learning journey, helping Betty and Harry from 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' teach the villain how to be kind. We made a map to help them visit the school to collect all of our ideas on how to show kindness.

In maths, year 1s have been focusing on numbers to 10 - counting, finding greater than and less than, finding 1 more and 1 less within 10 and filling in missing numbers on a numberline to 10.

Reception children have been representing numbers to 5 in lots of different ways and learning and singing the song "5 Little Speckled Frogs."

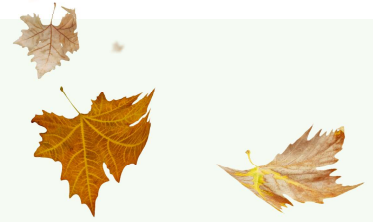
Looking forward, we will be finding out about the different seasons and all that fun that comes with them! Year 1 children will create non-fiction booklets about the seasons and Reception children will create a beautiful season wheel for the classroom to track and record the seasons across the year. The team in Acorns Class have been so proud of our new little Acorns for such a fantastic start to their school life and to our year 1s for looking after our Reception children with such kindness and compassion.





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**ACORNS FOREST SCHOOL**



It has been lovely introducing our new Acorns to Forest School, looking at all the equipment and areas to play in and creating some rules to keep us safe as we learn and play outdoors. Linked to their learning in the classroom, we have been looking at the four directions on a compass, using a saw and a drill to make our own out of wood cookies, and creating old fashioned, tea stained pirate maps to show where we have buried the treasure.

More recently we have begun to look at Autumn, focusing on leaves and getting creative with conkers to enrich the children's classroom learning experience where they are learning about the changing seasons!

