



Alburgh with Denton Church of England Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



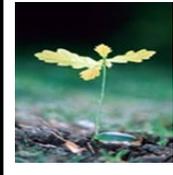
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ACORNS



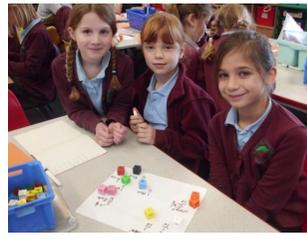
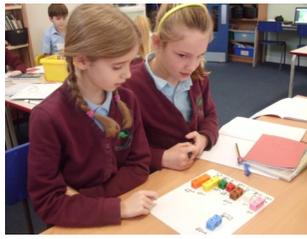
In Acorns, we have been continuing with our animals theme. At the start of the week, we learnt about hedgehogs. This led us to create some clay hedgehogs, which, later in the week, we painted. As we have been learning about shapes recently, we combined this knowledge with design and technology skills to measure, saw wood and stick together wooden shapes. We also produced some writing related to this, started our laptop lessons, and painted symmetrical butterflies. Well done to our Star Worker Ivy, to Joshua M for his Wonderful writing and to Jasper for his Marvellous maths.

SEEDLINGS



Our special mission in literacy this week has required us to become authors. We have helped the iron man find out more about himself by writing the prequel to the story 'The Iron Man'. This week in maths we have moved onto our learning about shapes! We have been exploring the properties of common 2D shapes by becoming detectives and finding out what makes each shape special. In Science we have been exploring everyday materials such as glass, brick and rock. We loved going on a material hunt outside to show our learning. The Year 1s used a bow saw at Forest school to make tree cookies. Well done to this week's Star Worker, Willow.

SAPLINGS



This week, we have continued learning about fractions. We have looked at how to add and subtract fractions and we have been finding fractions of numbers. In literacy, we finally finished our class text and have been writing book reviews about it as well as continuing to explore conjunctions and subordinate clauses. We have started looking at prefixes in our spellings and this week we looked at the prefix dis_, thinking about how it changes the meaning of the root word. In science, we started learning about the human skeleton. The year 4s have started coding again and have re-started German lessons while the year 3s attended Forest School where they practised knot tying. Well done to Alex who gets the Forest school award. Our Star Worker is Otilie.

OAKS



We had a treat this week when a teacher from Bungay High school came to do some science experiments with us, which we thoroughly enjoyed. In maths, we have been learning about all kinds of geometry and in literacy we have been writing a newspaper report based on the El Caminate film clip. We had to write in an informal and formal manner after doing a drama activity to help us understand the meaning. We also did philosophy based on the book "The Red Tree". Our Star Worker this week is Jaana for producing some exceptionally neat and challenging reflection work.

Notices:

Thank you to everybody who donated a raffle prize or £1.00 for today's non-uniform
Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Science Show