



Our Value this month is **Courage**

Diary Dates

10th Nov	Odd Sock Day
11th Nov 	Remembrance Day & Willow Class PE Trip
14th Nov	Children in Need—Dress in spots for £1 donation
14th Nov 	Happy Bags clothing collection
21st Nov 	Xmas Fayre @ Village Hall
27th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
9th Dec	Nativity @ Chapel

A warm welcome back to school for Autumn 2. Acorn Class have settled back into the school routine really well and they are now attending assemblies with the rest of the school!



Our phonics focus for this week has been. 'h', 'b', 'f' and 'l', with the introduction of 3 new tricky words 'no', 'go' and 'l', these are called tricky words as the children just need to learn them by sight, they can't be sounded out. Thank you for your support with reading and practicing their phonics boxes over the half term break, it makes a huge difference to your child's reading!



In Maths we have moved onto looking at the numbers 1,2 and 3. We have spent some time exploring these numbers, recognising representations in different formats and the numerals themselves. This is to ensure the children have a secure understanding of their numbers, to support them with their maths learning going forward.



We have Forest School this half term which was a fabulous start to our week. Jacquie had prepared lots of exciting activities for the children to explore during the session. We began with going over a few safety rules which the children listened to really carefully. Jacquie then gave each of the children their own little notepad to use as their nature journal over the next half term. The children then explored the woodland, played with cuddly forest animals, made hedgehogs, crafts and so much more! We ended the session with a warming hot chocolate and the new Julia Donaldson story – Gobble! We are all already so excited for our next session.



Over the rest of the week our topic learning has included learning about Bonfire night, safety surrounding this event and why it is celebrated. We have made our own fantastic firework pictures which have made an amazing display in the classroom. We have made poppies for Remembrance next week, which are joined together to make a whole class wreath which will be laid at the memorial in the village. AND we got to use SPARKLERS! What a fantastic first week back.



This week the **Special Awards** go to:

Acorn Class: Arlo



Willow Class: Elliana-Rose

Oak Class: Lillie

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Menu will be: Week 1

