



Friendship of Courage Respect Thoughtfulness
Determination Peace Friendship Happiness Patience Honesty Thoughtfulness

Our Value this month is **Courage**

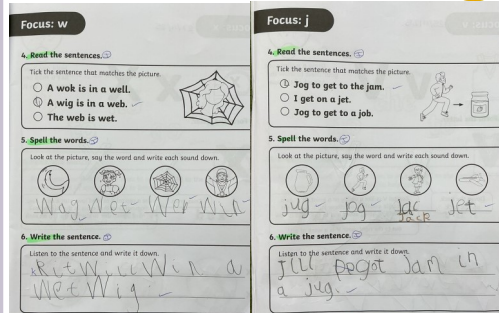
Diary Dates

9th Dec	Nativity @ Chapel 9.30 & 2pm
15th Dec	Activity Day
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner 
17th Dec	Panto Trip- Grove Theatre
18th Dec	Christingle
19th Dec	Last Day of Term
5th Jan	Training day

Acorn class have had a very busy week! In Phonics we have moved onto Phase 3, starting with the sounds j, v, w and x.



The children are using their skills to practise the correct letter formation, read and match words and pictures, read simple sentences, write simple words and even write short sentences – How amazing are they!



We visited the Chapel for our first rehearsal at the beginning of the week and the children walked down very sensibly, remembering their road safety. They have all been practising their lines, working hard on their big speaking voices and joining in with the festive songs. They are so excited to show off all of their hard work (and they are eagerly waiting for the day we get to dress up too!). I'm sure it will be very magical and you will be so proud of them all.



They have taken the new sounds in their stride and have made an excellent start to phase 3.

In Maths we have been talking about 1 more, 1 less and numbers 4 and 5, including composition of numbers. We have enjoyed looking at how many frogs are on a log and



In Forest school the children had so much fun as always with the amazing Jacque. They made more clay sculptures using natural woodland materials, crafting using wooden animal cut outs and they even had a go at willow weaving to make fantastic bird feeders. On Wednesday we also took a little bit of calm time where the children were all engaged in some yoga, they tried hard to perfect each of the yoga poses and focused on their deep breathing! A fantastic week for Acorns.



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

Acorn Class: Lena



Willow Class: Ava

Oak Class: Grace S

how many in the pond to identify the different variations of the 2 smaller numbers that can make 4 and 5.

Our afternoons have been very busy with Nativity rehearsals as we are getting so close to our performances!



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Menu will be: Week 1

