

9th September 2022



Welcome back everyone. What a busy first week!

It's great to see everyone back enjoying school life and we are really proud of all the new starters who have joined us this week.

We are making a few changes to the way we communicate with you:

Heba will continue to ask for information/trip responses via forms. If anyone needs any support using forms, please tell us and we will help you.

Blogs are changing, there will be one school blog a week which will have a class focus, this week's turn is Oak Class. Photos of the children in your class will be shared via FB, the website and EFL as usual and we will continue to update you on talking tiles and via emails.

Afterschool Club will run Monday's and Tuesday's afternoon (3.15-5.15). Thanks for all who have sent forms back. If you have paid in advance, please let us know if your child isn't staying for any reason. If you pay weekly, we do need the payment on or before the day your child is attending please.

Ash class are starting a food bank to support Intact Centre in Ingol. If anyone would like to donate any tins, packets, toiletries. Please send them in over the next few weeks.

Dates for your Diary

Strawberry Tea 22/09/2022 10:00 - 11:00

Parents Drop in 28/09/2022 15:30 - 17:00

Our value of the term is:



Star Of the Week

Seedlings – Whole class for settling in well

Woodlands – Myles for using his chair independently and bench sitting

Cedar – Frankie for settling in and excellent phonics work

Elm – Lacey Mai for settling in well

Willow – whole class for settling in well

Ash – whole class for settling in well

Pine – Jeremiah for using PECS and adjusting to his new routine

Oak – Brandon for welcoming new friends into class and being helpful

Maple – Ethan Duffy for settling in well

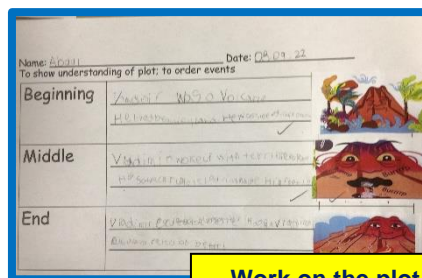
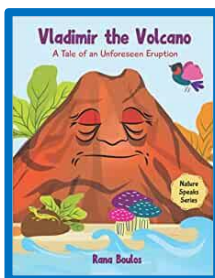
Oak Class News

We hope that you all had a lovely summer. We are pleased to let you know that the children in Oak Class have made a brilliant start to the new school year in true Acorns' style!

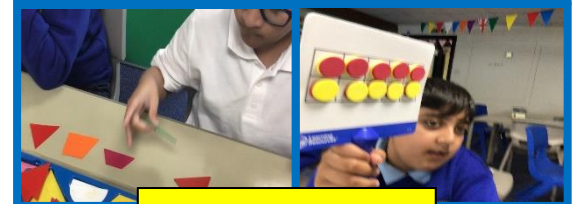
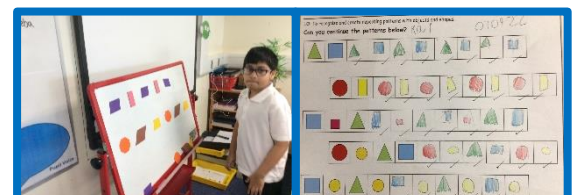
We have done so many things this week. Our new topic is 'What on Earth!' Here are a few of the activities we have been doing:

- We read the story 'Vladimir the Volcano' and have started some work on the plot. The children really enjoyed this.
- We have been doing work on sequences and patterns in maths – some pupils have been working on number sequences and even their times tables!
- PE has been great! We played a volcano ball game in the hall and practised our throwing and bouncing skills on the yard. Brandon was a great role-model – well done!
- We have been learning all about different geographical features and natural disasters. The children have engaged really well and have asked so many questions.
- Some of our pupils have been gaining independence in the way they work by using 'in' and 'out' trays – they have responded well to this.
- The children made weathervanes and used them in the forest school area to measure the direction of the wind.

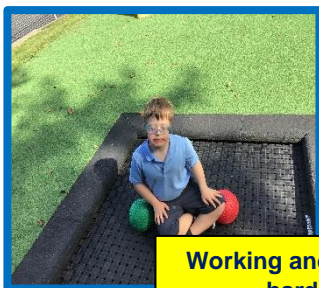
All the staff are really proud of the pupils and the start they have made. They have been kind, welcoming and friendly. We look forward to doing lots more work, activities, and community visits - having lots of fun along the way!



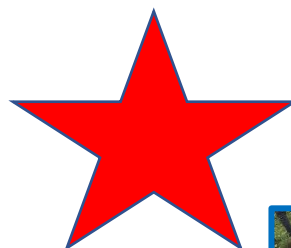
Work on the plot of our story



Super maths work!



Working and playing hard...



Making new friends!



Measuring wind direction