

Happy Friday everyone!

It's all about Outdoor Adventures this week!

The theme, as you know is TREES this term. Last week, we had our first walk and explore. We used Anstey Hollow and Years 2, 3 and 4 ventured into the surrounding fields. We have also been talking about assessing risk and how to judge if an adventurous activity is risky. These are essential skills for building independence when exploring in the wild!

We want the children to be at the heart of our adventure sessions, as with all their learning. This week, we've been collecting questions and curious thoughts about trees. We will be using these to plan our sessions for the rest of the term. Some questions were:

How old are the trees?

How tall are the trees?

What are their names?

Why are the berries blue?

We'll enjoy the challenge of working these out!

This week, we have identified our native trees and collected leaves to make beautiful leaf-print displays in our classrooms. We look forward to showing them to you on Tuesday morning!



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Grace is Wise Owls for her amazing descriptive sentences.

Murphy in Little Owls for being a PE superstar!

Betsy in Fledglings for making responsible choices and being a good role model!

Well done to you!

I have loved filling up the marble jar this week. Children are coming to the office to tell me about their concentration, great effort and wonderful work – it is the best part of my day!

Keep it up everybody!



Date	Event
22 nd September	Harvest celebration Please start bringing in any food donations this week.
22 nd September	Rosh Hashanah Another festival celebration! We will talk about how Jewish communities celebrate New Year. We will discuss our hopes for our school year, as well as the symbolism that different foods have in this celebration.
23 rd September 9am Parents invited (Little Owls and Wise Owls)	Come and Read! We'd love to invite Little Owls and Wise Owls parents into classrooms to have a look at what we've been doing in our first couple of weeks, as well as enjoying a morning reading session with children. Flyers will come home about this event separately. We look forward to seeing you then. Flyer below.
2 nd October	Poetry Day! Children will be reading and writing poetry.
6 th October	Black History Month We will be sharing 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin and discussing her amazing journey and life.
6 th October	School Photograph Day

