

## Acers News!

I can't believe we have come to the end of Autumn 1 already! Acers have had the best start to the school year. I feel that we are all much more settled and enjoying our learning. We also know the expectations within class and around school and are all now thriving in our learning environment.

I have been very impressed with our efforts in Writing this so far. We have produced two amazing and unique pieces of work. We have been working on our editing skills and understanding how to 'up-level' out writing and this has had such a positive impact on the outcomes of their writing.

We have all made steady progress in maths and Year 4 children have been working hard to practise their times tables. We have enjoyed trying to beat our score on our leader board and have been making good progress with this. The Year 4 children are keen to practise, so please allow them to practise times table games at home.

We have really enjoyed our RE topic this term - learning about Hindu's Dharma and particularly enjoyed creating shadow puppets, Rama and Sita masks and Diva Lamps.

Our trip to Bovington Tank Museum is still being talked about around the classroom and it has been lovely to see the knowledge they gained from the museum being applied in their lessons.

Our DT topic 'Make do and mend' has been a real highlight of our learning. The children have worked so hard to produce fantastic sewing and are so proud of them! We definitely have a flare for sewing - I expect to see some of them on The Great British Sewing Bee in the future!

All homework for Year 4 will now be given out on Wednesday and due in on the following Wednesday to help limit confusion with spellings and maths. PE days will continue to be Tuesdays and Thursdays. I will also be offering a homework club for any children who wish to complete it on Thursday lunchtimes. They do not have to attend but lots of children have expressed that they would be interested.

Thank you for all your support. Have a lovely half term!

Mrs Colville, Mrs Bowering and Mrs Garry