

# Acorn News...

Friday 23rd October 2020



We have had a lovely week in Acorn class. In Phonics, we have learnt the letter names and sound for s and a. S as in the word sun and a as in the word ant. We then sorted objects and pictures based on the first sound we could hear in the word.



In Maths, we have been looking at big and smaller. We found objects around the classroom and talked about whether they were bigger or smaller than another object. We had a picnic for Bertie the big bear and Betty the little bear, we had to give them the correct item (plate, cup, chocolate, crisps) based on whether it was big or small. We also looked at some balance scales and learnt how to tell which side was heavier and which side was lighter. We then learnt how to make sure both sides were the same. Once we had learnt how to make the sides the same, we made cakes. We had to balance each of the ingredients with the egg and then mixed up them all together and put them into cases. Miss Traviss cooked them for us, ready to take home and eat.

It seems a bit early, but we designed our own Christmas cards. Miss Traviss showed us some of the designs she had created and we had a go at recreating our own. The cards will be available for you to buy later in the year.

## Reading Books and Phonics Information

Please see email sent Thursday 22nd October with regards to reading books and a virtual reading/phonics information talk. We have asked that you specify the best day and time for one to be held to ensure we have the most amount of parents attending. Please email the time and date that would be most convenient to [acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

## PE

Every Thursday your child is to come to school wearing their PE kit. Please ensure all ear rings are removed (if they are not, they will be taped) and that long hair is tied up.

## Tapestry

Thank you to those parents who have uploaded observations to Tapestry, it's lovely to see what the children get up to when they are not in school. Please continue to upload photos and videos of activities you have done at home, we share them in class so the children can see what their friends have been doing.

## Library Books

We visit the library every Wednesday, please bring your previous library book back to school on a Wednesday to be able to choose another one. Books are quarantined for a week before another child is able to take it home.

## Home Learning

We would love to see photos of anything you have done during half term uploaded to Tapestry! Have a look around your house, what can you find that has s or a as their first sound, you may find.... A sock, a sausage, an apple.....