

Acorn News...

Friday 20th November 2020



In Phonics, we have been recapping the sounds we have learnt so far. We have learnt the tricky word 'to'. A tricky word is one that can not be read using our phonics sounds, we have to learn the word by sight. We have continued reading short words using sound buttons.

In Maths, we have been looking at the number 3 and then comparing the numbers 1 2 3. We have been looking at how many dots there are for 1 2 3 and seeing which has the most and which has the least. We have been counting forward and backwards and showing this using counters, each time we say a number to add or remove a counter.

In RE, we discussed why God put humans in the world, to look after it. We talked about ways we could look after the world and read the story, 'The Messy Magpie' who was collecting everyone's rubbish and then realised it was a bad thing to do. Then, we went onto the playground and collected rubbish to show God we were looking after the world.

Mrs Delaney visited our class to talk about the celebration 'Diwali' we learnt that people decorate their houses with lots of lights, buy new clothes and have lots of yummy food to eat. We have made our own diya lamps, tried some indian sweets and made 'happy Diwali' cards. It has been lots of fun learning about a new celebration and we began to compare it to Christmas.

Well done to Destiny, our star of the week, for always listening carefully and participating enthusiastically in her learning.

Diary Dates.....

- Friday 27th November—
Nativity costumes in school (we are angels)
- Monday 30th November—
Christmas hamper gifts to be in school (our colour is red)

PE

If your child is wearing trainers for PE, please ensure they are Velcro unless they can tie laces themselves.

Reading/Phonics Virtual Talk

Thank you to those who attended, if you could not attend, we have recorded it and uploaded to Tapestry. If you have any further questions please let us know.

Books

Library books are changed every Wednesday, you child can bring a new one home if they return the old one.

Reading books are changed every Tuesday and Friday, please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are in school **everyday**.

Home Learning

Your child will be bringing home pack of information relating to phonics and reading. There are some activity ideas inside for you to do at home.

There are also a full set of phase 2 sound and tricky word flash cards and a sound mat, please cut the flashcards and use them in a variety of ways at home.