

Acorn News...

Friday 26th March 2021



We have had a great week in Acorn class, we have been doing some phonics assessments with Miss Traviss and she is very pleased with how we have got on. It has been lovely to see lots of children making progress in their reading over the last few weeks.

In Maths, we have been practising our number bonds to 8 through addition and subtraction activities.

We have learnt about Palm Sunday and why it is an important time for Christians and how it is celebrated. We are looking forward to learning more about Jesus' death and the Easter story next week.

We have been working on lots of rules and routines this week as some children have been quite unkind to their friends and not playing nicely. We have had lots of chats and been reminding children on how we should play. Please can you reiterate this at home with your child.

Congratulations to our star of the week, Cristian, for being polite and helpful to the adults in the class and being really grown up when he lost his first tooth on the playground and then couldn't find it. Luckily Miss Burkinshaw wrote a note to the tooth fairy explaining what had happened!

Diary Dates....

- Thursday 1st April—Term 4 ends
- Monday 19th April—Term 5 starts

Snack

The children are provided with free fruit and vegetables and milk (if they are 4 or if you pay for milk for your 5 year old).

If your child prefers to bring a snack from home, please ensure it is fruit, vegetables or savoury biscuits.

Reminders....

- Book bags and reading books should be in school EVERYDAY
- Reading books are changed on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Library books are changed on Wednesdays
- Wellies and spare clothes need to be in school
- PE is now on a Friday, please ensure earrings are removed or they will be taped

Home Learning

Please encourage awareness of both capital and lower case letters with your child. We will be focusing on this next week in Phonics too. When you are reading a story ask them what sound that particular letter makes so they can link it to the lowercase letters we share in phonics, share the names of people in your family, writing these with capital letters at the start of the name and lowercase letters for the rest. We have attached a sheet that contains the pre-cursive lowercase letters with uppercase letters next to them.