

# Acorn News...

Friday 18th June 2021



## Sports Day

We will be practising our sports day activities on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week. We will send it home on Wednesday evening for children to come into school wearing on Thursday 24th (they do not need uniform on this day)

Please ensure your child has removed ear-rings (especially hoops as these are NOT part of school uniform). If they are not removed before school, we will phone you to come and remove them.

## Dates...

- Thursday 24th June—KS1 Sports Day—9.15am
- Wednesday 21st July—End of Term 6

## Home Learning

Your child will be bringing home either a bean or tomato plant. These are the seeds we planted a few weeks ago. They have been growing nicely and the children have enjoyed watching them change.

Please encourage your child to care for and water the plant, ensuring it has enough sunlight. Some of the plants are quite big now so may need a larger pot or a space in the garden to live. Both the bean and tomato plants will need a bamboo stick or similar to encourage growth.

We would love to see photos on Tapestry of their progress and look forward to hearing whether your child's plant develops fruit or vegetables.

## Items that come into school..

Please ensure that any coats, hats, clothes, bags, lunchboxes etc that come into school are named.

If items are NOT NAMED we cannot guarantee they will be returned to the correct person when lost!

## This week...

We have had a great week in Acorn class. In phonics, we learnt the tricky words 'are' and 'all'. We have learnt all the sounds the children are expected to know by the end of reception. We are now using these sounds and the tricky words we have learnt to read and write sentences. In maths, we have continued our work on teen numbers and have begun some work on spatial reasoning, this is matching shapes that may be in different orientations, completing jigsaw puzzles and creating pictures to match someone else's picture.

We have been practising for sports day and are becoming much more confident with our relay races and working as a house team to win. Some of the class helped Miss Traviss to tidy up the outside area and add some plants. They helped to remove weeds, put more compost in then dug holes for the plants, covered and watered them. Because of the hot weather, we set up a paddling pool for the children to dip their feet in. It was lots of fun and helped us cool down! All of the class did a super job of listening and being sensible during our first fire alarm practise.

Well done to Jayden, our star of the week, for happily coming into school the last few days.