

Acorn News...

Friday 16th July 2021



Dates...

- Wednesday 21st July—End of Term 6
- Friday 3rd September—First Day of Term 1

Books

We will collect both reading and library books up on Monday 19th July. We will contact you if there are any books that are not returned. We will also send out a reminder today of any books we have not seen for a long time.

Home Learning

We have attached some fun activities you might like to try over the summer. We are sure Mrs Pring would love to hear about them in September! Remember to take lots of photos, you could email them to willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk to share with Mrs Pring!

Year 1

In September, Acorn class will become Willow Class. Willow Class is very similar to Acorn and has an outside area where children enter the classroom from. Mrs Pring will be the class teacher and the TAs will be Mrs Allee (Monday) and Mrs Packham (Tuesday-Friday).

Tapestry Journal

Thank you to all parents who have communicated and contributed to their child's journal. Your child's Journal will be closed over the weekend, ready for you to download from Monday 19th July. If you have any issues with this please let us know.

Weather

The weather is going to be hot for the last few days of school. Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream, a hat and has a water bottle in school!

This week...

What an amazing year we have had in Acorn class! The children should be really proud of themselves for all they have achieved! We hope that next year is much more 'normal'. Thank you also to all the parents for supporting us as well.

We have been learning as usual this week, ready for some fun activities for the last 3 days of term. We have learnt the tricky words—come, some, one, little, were. We have been reading sentences with these words in then playing games in smaller groups.

In Maths, we have been learning about doubling. We have used numicon to find someone with the same piece as us. Then introduced dominoes and the children had to make their own, using mirrors to check they had the spots correctly. We also made butterflies and ladybirds and ensure they had the same number of spots on each side to show our understanding of doubling.

We had a story from our new teacher, Mrs Pring, and had a visit to the Year 1 classroom. Some of us were a bit worried about it but realised that Year 1 is just like Acorn class!

We had our last PE lesson with Mr Luckhurst for this year and we have really enjoyed having him teach us PE.

Well done to our star of the week, Ted, for conquering his fears of Year 1 and realising actually its going to be okay!