

# Acorn News...

Friday 23rd April 2021



The children have come back really positive and ready to learn which is brilliant!

In Phonics, we have been recapping v, x, w and y and we have learnt the tricky word 'we'. We have been practising writing these sounds and we have seen a great improvement with the children's cursive writing and their perseverance with writing letters. In our Phonics focus groups we have been writing short sentences and words and playing orally blending bingo.

In Maths, we have looked at time. We used different types of timers to see how quickly we could line up and tidy up the class. Miss Traviss and Miss Burkinshaw had a competition to see who could write the word cat the most number of times before the timer ran out. We also read the story, Jasper's Beanstalk. He plants a seed and has to wait a long time until it grew. We had the opportunity to plant our own seeds—tomatoes, sunflowers or beans. We then ordered the pictures to show what we had done and what will happen next. We have also practised our days of the week song and ordering the days of the week. Well done to our star of the week, Nikola, she is a fantastic role model to her friends and is always demonstrating our school values!

## Class Dojo

This week, we have introduced a new reward system. The children each have a virtual monster and have the opportunity to gain (or lose) points. The children decided on the reasons they would be able to gain or lose their points. The child with the most points at the end of the day will win a prize!

## 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.

## Home Learning

Using the pictures provided encourage your child to write a sentence or a word about the picture. If your child is not ready for writing, they may wish to tell you the first sound in each word or you could write the words out to read and match to the pictures.

## PE

PE is on a Friday. Please ensure ear-rings are taped or removed.

Your child needs a full PE kit (house colour t-shirt, black/navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainers/plimsolls) in school. The children are expected to fully change out of their uniform and into their PE kit. This is an important learning opportunity for them.

## Reminders....

- Book bags and reading books should be in school EVERYDAY
- Reading books are changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Library books are changed on Wednesdays
- Wellies and spare clothes need to be in school—we will phone you if your child does not have spare clothes and needs to get changed!