

# Acorn News...

Friday 12th November 2021



Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or email: [acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary.....

- Friday 19th November—own clothes day (please ensure your child is wearing clothes they can move around in easily, we will still have PE on this day)

## Remember....

- PE days are Wednesday and Fridays—please ensure ear-rings are removed and long hair is tied back.
- Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday—if your child has read at least twice.
- Library day is every Thursday—your child is able to change their book if they have returned the previous one.

## Reading and Phonics Talk

Thank you to those parents that attended the talk. If you were unable to there is a link to the recording and other helpful videos on Tapestry under the 'memos' section.

## Home Learning

We have been learning about the numbers 1 2 and 3. We have been looking at representing these in a variety of ways and counting objects. Please encourage your child to create representations of these numbers with objects from around the home.



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In Maths, we have learnt the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have been comparing different ways these numbers can be represented, through objects, dice spots, fingers, tally lines.

We watched the short video called 'Poppies' which helped us understand why Remembrance Day is celebrated and why people wear a red poppy. We also stood outside with the rest of the school to hear the cannon and have a two minute silence. In RE, we have been looking at 'wow' and 'ow' pictures. We had to decide whether they were happy or sad pictures of the world. We reminded ourselves that Christians believe that God made humans to take care of the world. In PE, we have practised getting changed into our PE kits and are becoming quicker as a class. We had some small apparatus out and practised moving across the benches in a variety of ways.

We were also very lucky and met Miss Burkinshaw's kitten, Kobe. He came to visit us in the classroom and we got to stroke and play with him!

Well done to our star of the week, Sophia, for always showing our school values and being a brilliant role model to her peers.

## Tapestry

All parents should now have received an email with regards to setting a password to enable you to access your child's Tapestry account. If you have already had another child use Tapestry at the school, please use your previous log in details and your child should appear. If you have not received an email or need help with setting your password, please speak to one of the Acorn team.

It has been another busy week in Acorn class. We have recapped the phonics sounds we have learnt so far—s a t p i n—and have become very good at recognising the letter shapes for each sound. We have continued to practise hearing initial sounds in words and thought of lots of things that started

with 'p'. We have also been practising our rhyming and writing our names.

