

Acorn News...

Friday 10th December 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

Dates for your diary.....

- Tuesday 14th December—Nativity Performance, 10am
- Wednesday 15th December—Nativity Performance, 10am
- Thursday 16th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- Friday 17th December—End of Term 2
- Wednesday 5th January—Term 3 starts

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.

Post Box Trip

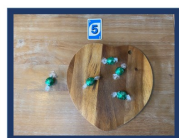
Thank you to those parents who helped us on our trip. Your support is invaluable and we wouldn't be able to go on trips without parent helpers.

Home Learning

We have learnt all about the numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5. Gather a set of 5 objects and some number cards 1-5. Choose a number card and count out that number of objects.

Then use a plate and find out how many different ways you can arrange your objects.

Upload any photos to Tapestry!



Reading Books

Please ensure you child's reading book is in school EVERYDAY. We aim to hear all children read at least once a week and this is very difficult if books are not in school.



This week, we have learnt the sounds c (as in cat) and k (as in key). We know they both make the same sound but



are written in different ways. We have sorted objects by their initial sounds, practised writing and reading cvc words. We also learnt the tricky word 'to'.

In Maths, we have learnt that the number 4 comes before number 5. When we see a 5 frame with one square unfilled we know it has 4 objects in it. We have also been learning about number 5. We counted objects, looked at the numeral and found the arrangement on the dice. We have done lots of singing ready for our nativity next week and we have been using the stage with year 1 and 2 to make sure we know where we are standing and sitting.

We have been writing our letters to Santa this week, we cut out some pictures from the toy catalogue and stuck these to our paper. Then we had a go at writing the words 'to Santa' using our sounds. We had to remember to write our name on the bottom so Santa knew who it was from! Then we stuck a stamp on the enveloped and posted in the post box!

Well done to our star of the week, Mila for fantastic phonics work and great listening and keeping her friends safe on our school trip!