

Acorn News...

Friday 7th January 2021



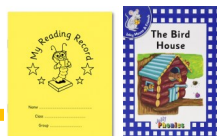
Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or email: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Dates for your diary.....

- Friday 11th February—Term 3 ends

Reading Books

Please ensure your 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.



Dojo Points

- We have set up a new reward system in Acorn class called class dojo. The children are able to win points based on their behaviour for learning (and occasional lose points).
- The child(ren) who wins the most points each day will win a prize and get a certificate.

The children have settled back into school very well and had lots to tell us about their Christmas break. You may have seen that our outside area has been made larger to give us more space for new resources and updating our current ones. In Phonics, we have recapped the sounds and words learnt so far and have learnt the tricky word, the. We have done lots of writing of cvc words this week using a phoneme frame. In Maths, we have been practising our counting to 5 using objects. We have also sung the song '5 little speckled frogs' which has introduced us to taking away. We then used a 5 frame and 5 frogs to demonstrate taking away 1 each time to see how many are left.

In RE, we recapped the Nativity story and the characters who were involved. We also had an opportunity to talk about our own Christmas celebrations and experiences.

In PE, we have started tag rugby. We practised scoring a 'try' and throwing the ball to each other. Starting next week, we will have professional rugby coaches supporting us in our PE lesson with Mr Luckhurst.

Well done to Dexter, our star of the week, for creating a super model using paper.

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.

Donations

If you have any Christmas wrapping paper, Christmas cards and ribbon that you haven't thrown away yet, please donate to Acorn class!

We also need more tights, ideally aged 5-6, if anyone has any they no longer need.

Home Learning

In Maths, we are beginning work on addition and subtraction. Provide 5 items for your child, ask them to count out a given number. Then practise taking some of the objects away and seeing how many are left. Once there are none left practise adding objects. You may wish to use a 5 frame to help with this.

