

Acorn News...

Friday 21st January 2022



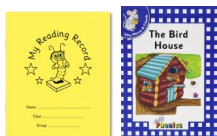
Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or email: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Dates for your diary....

- Friday 11th February—Term 3 ends
- Monday 21st February—Term 4 begins

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.



Home Learning

To continue our theme of art, we would like the children to paint, draw or collage a picture of their favourite toy.

with two or three words in. In Maths, we have looked at what the words 'part' and 'whole' mean, this is something we will be learning more about over the coming weeks and will contribute to learning our number bonds. We have also learnt about the number 0 and know that it means 'nothing'. We have also been comparing amounts of objects between 0-5 to say if another number is more, fewer or the same.

It has been art week in school and all of the classes have been learning about the Japanese artist, Hokusai, and his print 'The Great Wave'. We have read a story called 'The Great Wave' which is about this piece of art. The Drama Geezers also came in and we acted out a story set in Japan, each of us were characters in the story. Then we took off our shoes and sat on a very large piece of paper and drew our favourite part of the story. We have also been completing a collaborative piece of class art based on the print.

In RE, we have been learning about the meaning of the word 'precious'. We read the story 'Jesus and the Children' where Jesus blesses the children because they are special and we learnt that all people are precious to Jesus. This links to our school vision 'each child is uniquely created and loved by God'.

Well done to Asu, our star of the week, for a great improvement in her English language and communication with adults and her peers.

Remember....

- PE days are Mondays 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.

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 occasionally lose points). The child(ren) who wins the most points each day will win a prize and get a certificate.

We have had lots of fun in Acorn class this week. In Phonics, we learnt the sounds h (as in hat), b (as in ball), f (as in fish) and l (as in lip) and the tricky word 'no'. We have begun to read short sentences

