

Acorn News...

Friday 25th February 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.....

- Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day—we look forward to seeing your child dressed as their favourite book character

Volunteers.....

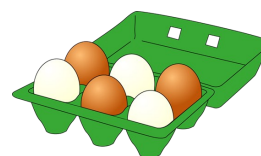
We are looking for some volunteers to help us with listening to children read and playing simple phonics games with them. A volunteer would need to be able to commit to a regular day each week to ensure constituency. We are able to give volunteers training to ensure they have a good understanding of early reading and phonics. If this is something you or someone you know would be interested in please speak to Miss Traviss.

Remember....

- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays—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.

Home Learning

We have been learning about the number 6 this week. Using an egg box, we would like the children to find different ways of making 6 (these are called number bonds). You will need 12 objects, 6 of one colour and 6 of another. Here is an 'eggsample' for you, in this egg box there are 3 brown eggs and 3 white eggs. 3 and 3 makes 6. You may wish to demonstrate how to write the number sentence— $3+3=6$



It has been a long week in Acorn class but we have had lots of fun. In Phonics, we have been recapping the sounds and words we have learnt so far this. Miss Traviss has been undertaking phonics assessments to see where we are at and what we need to learn next. She has been very impressed with how many letter sounds we know and how well we are doing in our reading

In Maths, we have been learning about the numbers 6 and 7. We looked at the spots on a dice and have been trying to recognise these formations quickly without counting, this is called subitising. As 6 is more than 5 we have been using 10s frames to demonstrate our understanding of these numbers. We also read the story 'Six Dinner Sid', who likes to eat 6 dinners a day at 1-6 Aristotle Street. We ordered the numbered doors and some children enjoyed drawing their own version of Sid's street. We have also used blank ladybirds and had to add spots to them to demonstrate our understanding of number bonds to 6.

In PE, we have been playing spatial awareness games with Mr Luckhurst and have continued our gymnastics with Miss Traviss. This week in gymnastics we have been practising our balancing. We had to put different parts of our body on the mat and balance in a position. Well done to Lacie, our star of the week, for always been a lovely friend.

