

# Acorn News...

Friday 18th March 2022



## Dates for your diary....

- Friday 25th March—PTFA Film Night
- Friday 1st April—End of Term 4
- Tuesday 19th April—Start of Term 5

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)

## 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

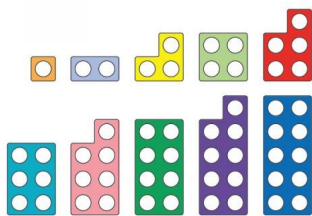
- Can you find any pairs around your house? Remember a 'pair' is two things that are the same. Can you think of any animals with pairs of legs? You might want to use the attached document to help you!



It has been a very unusual week in Acorn class with lots of staff changes, however Miss Burkinshaw has said how amazingly well the children have coped with the inconsistency, both their behaviour and attitude to learning has been fantastic so well done Acorns!

Miss Burkinshaw went on a first aid course this week so her first aid certificate is now up to date again! Well done Miss Burkinshaw!

In Phonics, we have been recapping the sounds and words we have learnt so far. We have been reading and writing words and short sentences.



In Maths, we have continued our work on pairs and have some understanding of which amount of objects you can 'pair up' which links to learning about odd and even numbers. We also compared the Numicon shapes and found the 'odd' shapes had an extra bit on the top. We have been introduced to adding through combining two groups to see how many

there are altogether using pictures and dominoes. Miss Ford also played an adding dice game with us for one of her university in school tasks.

In RE, we recapped our learning about Palm Sunday. We talked about the similarities and differences between a palm leaf and a palm cross. We reminded ourselves that some people were jealous of Jesus and talked about what jealousy means.

Well done to our star of the week Alfie, for an improvement in his behaviour and listening skills.