



Acorn News...

Friday 25th Nov 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.....

- 1st December—Nativity costumes to be in school
- 2nd December—Trip to post box
- 7th and 8th Dec—Nativity Performances at 2pm
- 15th December—Christmas Dinner
- 16th Dec - End of Term 2

Home Learning

Please use the I spy sent home in our phonics packs to practise blending words. You might say 'I spy a c-a-t', your child blends the word as cat and finds the cat in the picture. A copy of the I spy sheet is attached.

Remember....

- Welcome Wednesdays—our classroom is open for you to visit and read with your child between 8.30am and 9am
- PE days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Library day is Thursday
- We will change reading books on a Tuesday and a Friday if your child has read their book at least twice.

Special Helper

This week's special helpers were:

Logan, Eren x 2, Adhil, Reuben, Darcey, Kynia, Jordon-Lee, Eddie



Super Readers

Well done to the children who read 3 times at home last week!

Ivy, Khloe, Robert, Evie-Mae, Eddie, Eren

If your child reads at least 3 times in a week they will be entered into a draw to win a prize at the end of term.



We have had lots of fun in Acorn class this week! In phonics, we have learnt the sounds h (as in house), b (as in bat and ball), f (as in fairy) and l (as in lolly). We have been practising our blending when reading words and our segmenting when writing words. We also learnt the tricky words 'I', 'no' and 'go'.

In maths, we have continued our learning on positional language. We read the story 'Rosie's Walk' about a hen who goes for a walk around the farm. We had to choose the places Rosie went to and put them on our map then we added her foot prints to show whether she went through, under or over the place. We have also learnt about number 4. We have been subitising dots up to 4 and we know that if there are 4 objects on a 5 frame it means one box is empty. In RE, we looked at pictures of us as a baby and had fun guessing who was who! We learnt that even grown ups were babies once, we were introduced to a very special baby called Jesus and we will be finding out more about him in the coming weeks.

We enjoyed following Miss Traviss' 'how to draw a hen' using step by step instructions to draw shapes to complete our picture. We have been practising our nativity songs in school, lots of children have been really enthusiastic with this which is lovely to see.

In PE, we continued our rugby practise, Mr Luckhurst has been very impressed with us and said we were even better than Year 1 and 2!! Miss Burkinshaw and Mrs Allee also did yoga with us. Well done to our 'star of the week', Jordon-Lee for a fantastic effort in phonics and his reading.



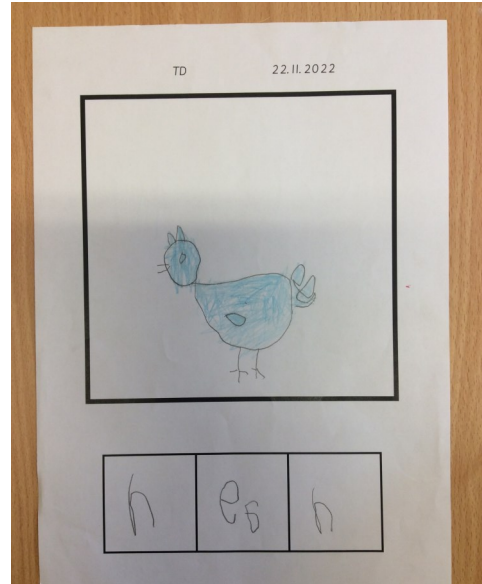
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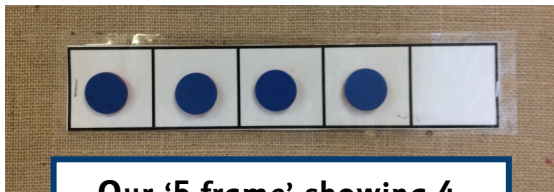
Here are some photos of our learning this week...



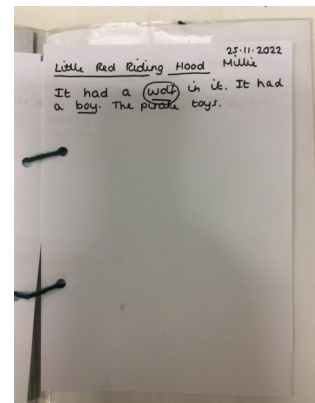
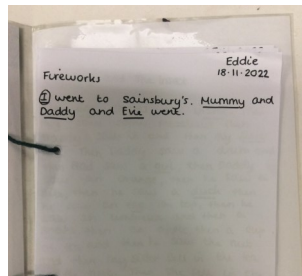
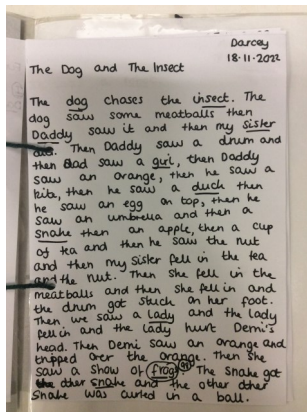
We had 5 special helpers as they did a fantastic job working independently.



Salah copied the shapes to draw his hen and wrote a word to label it.



Our '5 frame' showing 4.



We acted out the story of the three little pigs during our helicopter stories session. Here are some examples of stories we have told an adult who has scribed for us

We would love to see or hear about the learning your child has been doing at home. The children love to share with their friends what they have been doing. Please email acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk any photos or comments about what your child has been doing!



Our phonics scheme at St Barnabas is Twinkl Phonics. Here is some information about the sounds and words we have learnt this week that may support your child's learning at home.

Hh

Formation



Down the chimney to the floor,
up and over the new front door!

Action



Pretend to open the door of
the house.

Word List

Help your child to sound out and blend to read these words.

had

hop

him

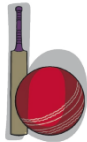
hum

hot

hug

Bb

Formation



Down the bat, up and
around the ball.

Action



Pretend to throw and
catch a ball.

Word List

Help your child to sound out and blend to read these words.

but

bed

big

bus

back

bug

Ff

Formation



Over the fairy's head, down her
dress and give her a wand.

Action



Pretend to wave a
magic wand.

Word List

Help your child to sound out and blend to read these words.

if

fun

fog

fan

fit

fig

Ll

Formation



Down the lolly and lick!

Action



Pretend to lick
an ice lolly.

Word List

Help your child to sound out and blend to read these words.

lap

lid

leg

lick

lot

lock

I

no

go