



# Acorn News...

Friday 3rd November 2023

Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or

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## Remember....

- PE days are Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, this includes their house colour top, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and plimsols/trainers!

## Reading Books

These need to be in school everyday! We aim to read with all the children over the course of the week in school and ask you to read with your child three times a week at home. Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday if your child has read their book at least twice.



## Dates for your diary....

- w/c 20th November—Parent consultations
- 29th November—Trip to post box and the Amelia
- 30th November—height and weight check
- 4th December—Flu vaccinations
- 13th and 14th December—Nativity
- 15th December—Christmas Lunch
- 19th December—End of Term 2
- 3rd January—Inset Day (no children in school)
- 4th January—Start of Term 3

## Library

Library day is Thursday!

The children have the opportunity to take a library book home to share with their parents/carers. If they return their book the following week they will be able to choose a new one.

## Spare clothes, wellies and waterproofs

These need to be in school everyday. We go outside in all weathers so children may get wet and muddy during their play! We do not have enough spares in school for every child!



## Welcome Wednesdays!

Our classroom is open to parents/carers every Wednesday morning between 8.30am and 9am. Please sign in through the office and come and see what we've been up to!



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## Our learning this week...

In Phonics we have learnt the sounds m (as in meatball) and d (as in drum). We have also learnt the tricky word 'a'. We have been writing and reading cvc words too!

In Maths we have been introduced to the number blocks 1, 2 and 3. We have been practising our subitising (that is knowing how many without counting, adults do this lots when they look at a dice). We have also learnt that 2 is made up of 1 and another 1 and 3 is 2 and another 1. We have seen these concepts written as number sentences e.g.  $1+1=2$  and  $2+1=3$ .

We have started 'Drawing Club' this week. In Drawing Club we develop our knowledge of re-telling stories, new vocabulary and mark making! Our book this week was 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been learning new vocabulary—baking, ingredients, collaborating and rising. We then drew pictures of the Little Red Hen, her farm and a disgusting thing she might put on the bread she made! The Little Red Hen also sent us a present of flour, oil and yeast as she thought we would enjoy making bread too!

In PE we have been introduced to rugby. We learnt that the rugby ball is egg shaped and when we drop it, it will bounce all over the place! We learnt that scoring in rugby is called a try and we have to put the ball on the floor. We also used been continuing our gymnastics and using the horses to climb up and then jump off!



**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](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk) any photos or comments about what your child has been doing!**