



Acorn News...

Friday 7th October 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.....

- Tuesday 18th October— Storyteller visit
- Wednesday 19th October—Family Breakfast
- Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October— Parent Consultations
- Friday 21st October—Term 1 ends
- Tuesday 1st November—Trip to the park with Year 6
- Thursday 17th November—Flu Vaccine

Remember....

- PE days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday
- Library day is Thursday

Library

We will visit the library every Thursday and your child will be able to take home a new book if they have returned the previous

Special Helper

We introduced 'special helper' this week. Each day we choose a different child to be the special helper based on something fantastic they did the day before. This week's special helpers were:

Darcey, Eddie, Reuben, Juno, Eren



Home Learning

Please find a photo of your child with members of their family to bring in and share in school. This could be immediate family or wider family. Please ensure your child knows the names of the people in the photo. You can either bring in hard copies or email photos to acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk



Thank for to the Acorn children for another great week of learning.

In Phonics, we have continued playing listening games. For most children these have focused on orally segmenting and blending words. For a child to orally blend they would hear the sounds c-a-t and say cat, segmenting is the opposite of this, say the word cat and being able to hear it is made up of the sound c-a-t. If a child can hear initial sounds then they would be able to identify the first sound in the word cat as a 'c'.

In Maths, we have been looking at sorting. First we looked at a selection of buttons and chose our favourite, we then had to decide from a selection of categories something about our button e.g. colour, size, shape, pattern. We have also been continuing patterns and making our own.

In RE, we were introduced to God, we discussed who God was to Christians. We read the 'Creation Story' and had a go at making jelly fish using jelly and fish. The children came up with great ideas as to how they could be made but alas couldn't make jelly fish.

We have been using mirrors to look at our features and talk about them. We then drew self portraits to demonstrate what we saw. The children then had a go at writing their names with support of their name writing card.



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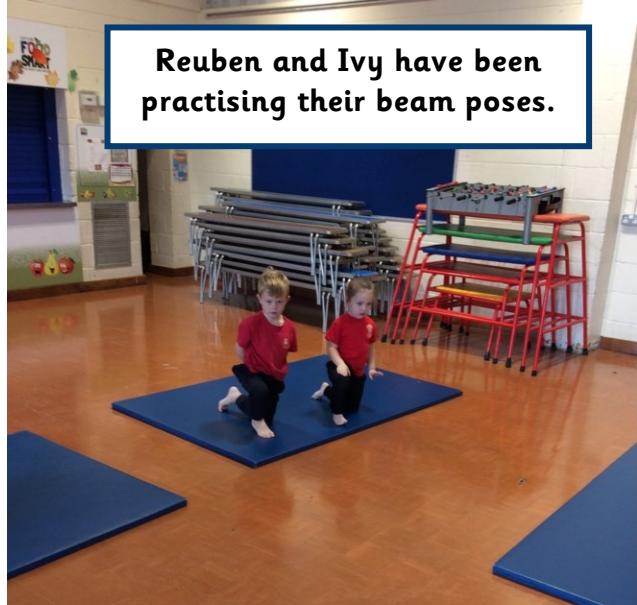
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Here are some photos of our learning this week...

Jasper made a stretchy car.



Reuben and Ivy have been practising their beam poses.



Miss Burkinshaw made us paper aeroplanes and we had a race to see who's was the fastest.



We are making jelly fish.



Millie drew her self portrait.



Jordon-Lee made a repeating pattern.



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!