



Acorn News...

Friday 4th 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.....

- 17th Nov—Flu Vaccinations (please add your consent vis the link previously sent out)
- 7th and 8th Dec—Nativity Performances at 2pm
- 16th Dec - End of Term 2

Home Learning

Please share your child's reading book with them at least 3 times this week.

We would love to see any of the exciting things you have got up to over the week-end, especially if you see any lovely fire-works. Please send any photos to: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

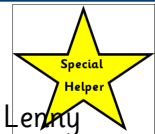
Remember....

- PE days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday
- Library day is Thursday
- We will change reading books on a Tuesday and a Friday if you child has read their book at least twice.

Special Helper

This week's special helpers were:

Esme, Parko, Millie, Jordon-Lee, Lenny



Super Readers

Well done to all the children who have already been reading the reading books at home! If your child reads at least 3 times in a week they will be enter into a draw to win a prize at the end of term.

This week's super readers were:

Evie-Mae, Robert, Eren



We have had a great week back in Acorn Class, it's nice to see everyone so refreshed. In phonics, we have learnt the sounds i (as in insect), n (as in nut), m (as in meatball) and d (as in drum). We have continued to practise our oral segmenting and blending and have begun to read simple words using our sounds.

In maths, we have continued our learning with the numbers 1, 2 and 3. . We have been practise our subitising, this is recognising the number of things without counting them. We have also been counting and ensuring we know that the last number we say is the amount we have altogether. We have explored the concept that numbers are made up from smaller numbers and demonstrated this using numicon.

We really enjoyed our walk to the park with our buddies. The children were excellently behaved and listened to the adults who were supporting them. Thank you to the parents who helped us on the trip. The children have been printing pumpkins using apples and making faces in the top. We have been scooping the insides of the pumpkins out and talking about how the insides feel.

This week, we have introduced 'star of the week'. This is someone the adults in the class feel has made a huge effort or exceptional progress in their learning. The star of the week gets a special treat of bringing Wilfred the Elephant home with them over the following week. Information about how to care for Wilfred is in the book. This weeks 'star of the week' is, Robert for feeling more confident in asking the adults for help.



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



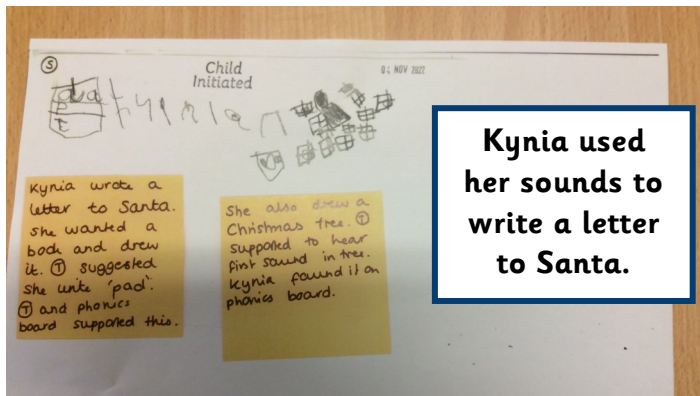
Khloe enjoyed scooping our the pumpkin.



Jasper found number 3... twice!



Juno made a total of 22 biscuits using the playdough.



Kynia used her sounds to write a letter to Santa.



Robert found that 2 and 1 make 3.



Anu and Millie made pumpkins.



Nina wrote the 'd' sound.



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!



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

Ii

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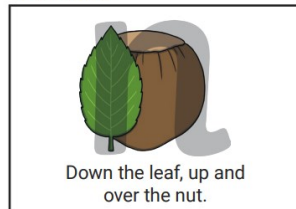
Word List

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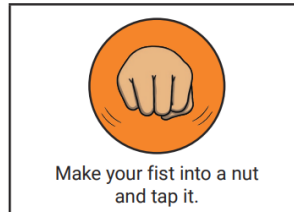
it	sit
pip	sip
pit	is

Nn

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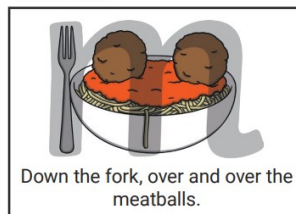
Word List

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

nip	pan
tan	pin
nap	tin

Mm

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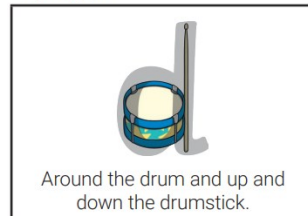
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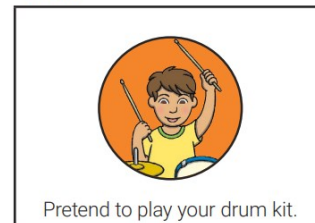
am	map
man	Tim
mat	Sam

Dd

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Word List

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

dad	dip
sad	din
dim	did