



Acorn News...

Friday 18th 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 (more details on tickets to follow)
- 15th December—Christmas Dinner
- 16th Dec - End of Term 2

Super Readers

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

Eren, Ivy, Jordon-Lee, Jasper, Juno, Khloe

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.



Remember....

- 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:
Jasper, Kynia, Eddie, Salah, Jordon-Lee



Home Learning

Please see Twinkl Go for our home learning this week, you can use an ipad or laptop:
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go>

The lesson codes are:

PT6238 - Phonics Level 1

PT7215 - Phonics Level 2

PT7450 - Fine Motor Skills

We have had lots of fun in Acorn class this week! In phonics, we have learnt the sounds ck (as in duck), e (as in egg), u (as in umbrella) and r (as in robot). The sound 'ck' is a digraph, this is where there are two letters making one sound. We have practised our oral blending and segmenting of simple words, we have begun to read and write cvc words using the letter sounds we have learnt so far. We also learnt the tricky words 'the' and 'to', an example of these words in a sentence is... The dog went to the park.

In maths, we have continued our learning on the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and we have begun introducing basic addition. We have been learning that 1 and another 1 makes 2 and 1 and another 1 and another 1 makes 3. We have also been learning about positional language and had to listen to instructions on where to put our bear in relation to the cup.

In RE, we recapped that Christians believe that God made everything in the world. God wanted us to look after the world but not everyone does. We read the story 'The Messy Magpie', Morris liked collecting all the litter because he thought it was beautiful and then he realised that it made the world look messy so he tried to encourage people to recycle their rubbish. We went litter picking on the playground to show we care about our school.

We read the story 'The Little Red Hen', we have enjoyed reciting the repetitive phrases, made bread and acted out the story.

Well done to our 'star of the week', Khloe for being an amazing member of Acorn class. She is kind, helpful and hardworking.



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

Lenny enjoyed meeting our school dog, Betsy.



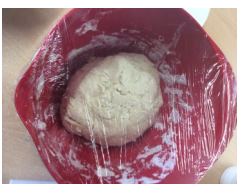
We enjoyed playing rugby in PE.



Khloe found some litter on the playground.



We played cat and mouse on the parachute!



Bread making!



Parko made a watch.

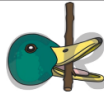
We would love to see or hear about the learning your child has been doing at home. The children love to share with their friends what they have been doing. Please email acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk any photos or comments about what your child has been doing!



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.

ck

Formation



Curl around the duck's head. Down the stick, up and around the top of the duck's beak, then flick out at the bottom of the duck's beak.

Action



Make a duck's beak with your hands and pretend to pick up sticks.

Word List

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

pick	tick
kick	sock
sack	mock

Ee

Formation



Around the egg and under the egg cup.

Action



Make an egg with one hand and tap it with the other.

Word List

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

get	pet
ten	peg
men	neck

Uu

Formation



Down one umbrella handle, up and down the other.

Action



Make one hand into an umbrella and sprinkle rain on it.

Word List

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

up	mum
mud	mug
cup	sun

Rr

Formation



Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.

Action



Move your arms like a robot.

Word List

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

rot	rip
ram	rat
rug	Rick

the

to