



# Acorn News...

Friday 5th May 2023

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](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

### Dates for your diary.....

- Monday 8th May—King’s Coronation Bank Holiday
- Friday 26th May—End of Term 5

**Welcome Wednesdays**—our classroom is open for you to visit and read with your child between 8.30am and 9am

### Remember....

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

Please keep reading with your children at home. It really will make a difference!

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



This week’s special helpers were:

Khloe, Diksha, Jasper



We hope you enjoyed your May Day bank holiday and are looking forward to another long week-end off.

In phonics we have now finished learning all our level 3 sounds. We finished with ‘er’ and have focused on the tricky words ‘they’ and ‘here’. From now on our phonics sessions will focus on consolidation of the phonemes we have learnt and reading and writing them in longer, more complex words.

In maths we are looking at comparing numbers to 10. We have been ordering the numbers, spotting mistakes and thinking carefully about the term ‘fewer’ by finding who has the fewest of an amount.

Star of the week is– Millie for working so hard and coming to school all week.

### Our learning this week...



**Esme’s shiny crown**



**We loved Ivy’s top!**

**Reuben worked hard on his crown tips.**





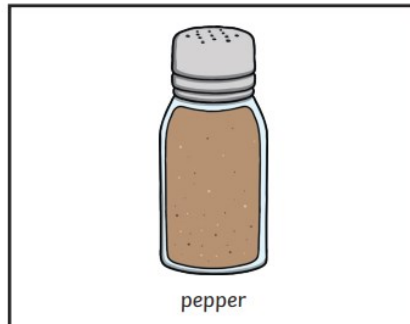
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Our phonics scheme at St Barnabas is Twinkl Phonics. We are now at the end of level 3. We have learnt our last phoneme 'er' and the tricky words 'they' and 'here'. Going forward we will be reviewing the phnemes we are less confident on and practicing all of them in bigger words.

Picture

er.



pepper

Action



Pretend to sneeze!

Can you write the word **er**?

er er er  
er er er

Can your child read these words?

Can you sound out these words?

hammer  
.. ---

rocker  
.. ---

ladder  
.. ---

dinner  
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letter  
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better  
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Tricky words: they, here



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## Home Learning

Please focus on the sound 'er' and the tricky words 'they' and 'here'. We would like to focus on both reading and writing these words.

### Can you read these silly sentences?

They put the hammer in the washer.

Here is the boat for pepper.

They went to the fork shop.

The coin is here in the goat.

Can you write your own silly sentence?

### Maths Challenge.

Add up the dots on the dominoes. Can you find the ones that have fewer dots than 7?

