



Acorn News...

Friday 19th 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

Dates for your diary.....

- Friday 26th May—End of Term 5
- Monday 5th June—Inset day
- Tuesday 6th June—Start of Term 6

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

This week's special helpers were:



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



It has been another busy week in Acorn Class.

In phonics we have reviewed a lot of sounds including 'sh, th, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar and or'. We are really impressed with how well the children are doing with their phonics. They are already in a good place for their transition to year 1. Keep reading at home with them, it really does make all the difference.

In maths we are looking at addition, we've used a different methods to help us with our addition, including using a 10 frame.

In PE we have started practicing for sports day which will be in term 6. Keep an eye out on the 'dates for your diary'.

In Drawing Club we have been following the children's interest in cars and have been looking at a classic cartoon 'Whacky Racers'. Some of you may remember it from your childhoods.

Star of the week—Zaviyar for coming to PE and act of worship.

Our learning this week...

We made roads using the planks



We drew roads for the cars



Juno helped water our plants





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Home Learning

Please read with your child at least twice a week. Regular reading really does make all the difference to the children's confidence.

Why not try out this fun phonics maze game.

Simply click the link and put in the code underneath the link. This is a review of all the level 3 sounds.

[Twinkl Go](#)

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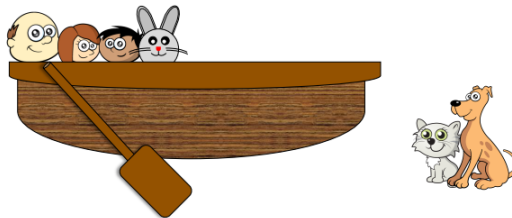
Maths Challenge.

We have been telling first, then and now stories to help with our addition. They go a little like this;

First there were 4 animals in the boat, then 2 animals got in, now there are 6 animals.

You could do this with toys at home. The story doesn't need to be written down, just told verbally.

Create your own first, then, now stories as different characters climb aboard.



How many characters were in the boat first?

How many climbed aboard?

How many are there altogether now?

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