



Acorn News...

Friday 7th July 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.....

20th July—End of Term 6

4th Sept—Start of school year 2023/24

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:

Reuben, Juno, Evie Mae, Esme



Remember....

- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 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



Happy Friday everyone.

We are coming towards the end of the year now and we are beginning to talk with the children about their transition to Year 1 in Sept. We are focusing on a very gentle transition with Mrs Pring coming to visit and spend some time with us and us visiting the empty Y1 classroom. We are not making a big thing of it but your child may talk more at home about the move to Y1. If you have any questions or concerns please do email us, we know that the end of the year can be a worrying time for children and parents.

This week we have been practicing reading and writing longer words and sentences. We have drawn self portraits, maps of our way to school, and looked at photos of the school over history talking about what is the same and different.

In maths we have continued our focus on numbers 11-20. Ordering no consecutive numbers and numbers starting from a random point (eg 13,14,15)

Star of the week—Christian for great name writing.

Our learning this week...

We looked at old photos of the school



We used google maps to look at our journey to school



We wrote tricky words with ribbons





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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 polar bear pairs game

Simply click the link and put in the code underneath the link. This is a matching game with some level 4 words so may be a challenge.

[Twinkl Go](#)

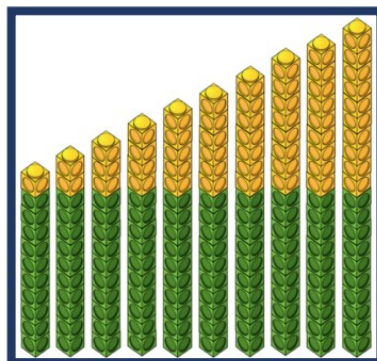
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Maths Challenge.

We have been learning more about the numbers 11-20. You can use any household objects or toys to represent the numbers. Alternatively you could write the digits or draw cubes on paper and hide one.

Represent the numbers 11-20.

You could use cubes or objects from around your house.



Ask a helper to hide one of the numbers.

Can you spot the missing number? How do you know?

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