



Acorn News...

Friday 23rd June 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:

Juno, Kynia, Salah, Parko



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



Welcome to the end of another busy week.

As the weather gets hotter we have made the decision to not ask the children to wear water-proof jackets and trousers in the water tray. As a result, your child may get wet at school. Please could you ensure they have a change of uniform with them and that it is summer clothes. Many have a spare set of clothes but these are winter clothes.

This week Acorn Class have started looking after caterpillars, we will feed them, watch them grow, make a cocoon and turn in to butterflies when we will release them. Our group work has all focused on caterpillar lifecycles.

In phonics this week we have started level 4. This level is a consolidation level where children practice all the level 2 and 3 sounds in a range of contexts and words.

In maths we have been looking at odd and even numbers, seeing if a number has a 'partner' and looking at the shape of the numicon pieces.

Star of the week is Evie-Mae—for some really lovely imaginative play

Our learning this week...

We went to look at the year 1 classroom.



We learnt about odd and even



Our group work about caterpillars





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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 hook a duck 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](#)

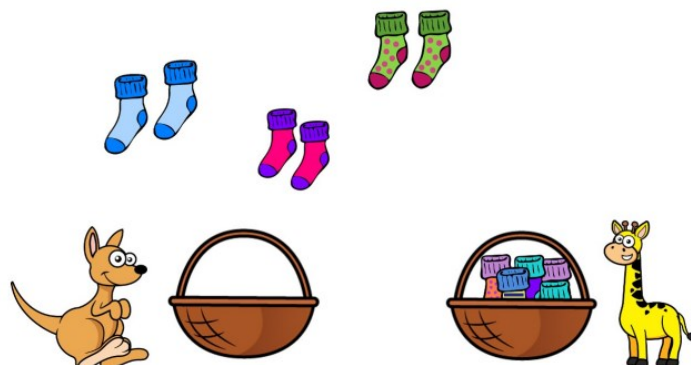
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Maths Challenge.

We have been learning about odd and even numbers. Pairs is a great way to test if a number is odd or even.

Gather together lots of different socks.

Explore what happens when you group them into pairs.



Do you have an even number of socks or an odd number of socks?

How do you know??

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