



Acorn News...

Friday 12th 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:
Robert, Nina, Logan, Esme



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



Happy Friday. We hope you enjoyed the extra bank holiday, whatever you chose to do. This week in phonics we have started our consolidation section of our learning. This means we are revisiting sounds we learnt a while ago. This week was 'j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch' as well as learning two tricky words 'all' and 'are'.

In maths we have been focusing on learning numberbonds to 10. These are 2 numbers that go together to make 10. We have played 'bus' and practiced using numicon. We also learnt a rhyme to help us; 9 and 1 and numberbonds, 8 and 2 are friends, 7 and 3, 6 and 4, 5 and 5 are twins. In Drawing Club we have been reading The Kings Pants and designing our own Kings pants.

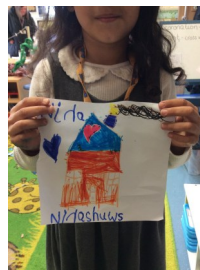
Star of the week this week is— all of Acorn Class for working so hard in phonics.

Our learning this week...

Salah worked hard on adding two amounts



Christian's treasure map



Nina wrote about her house





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Our phonics scheme at St Barnabas is Twinkl Phonics. We are now at the end of level 3 and moving into more practicing. We would like to focus on the letter formation of these graphemes. Please practice at home.

yell

zip

fizz

quiz

chess

Tricky words

all are



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Home Learning

Please focus on the tricky words 'all' and 'are'.

Why not try out this fun reading game online.

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

[Twinkl Go](#)

Access code: KT0148

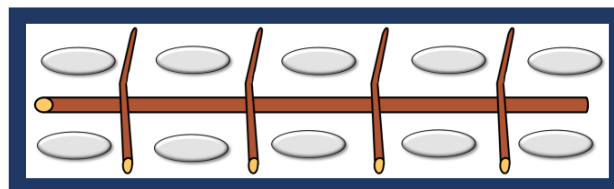
Maths Challenge.

Here is an idea to practice number bonds at home.

Ask a helper to hide 10 objects.

Make a giant ten frame on the floor.

You could use sticks, masking tape or even chalk outside.



Go on a hunt to find the objects.

As you find the objects, put them in your ten frame.

How many have you found so far?

How many more do you need to find?

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