



Acorn News...

Friday 21st June 2024

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

Remember....

PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**.

All children should have a full PE kit in school—this includes tracksuit bottoms/shorts, socks and trainers/plimsols.

We will be sending letters home to children who do not have a full kit in school.

Dates for your diary.....

- 10th July—KS1 sports day
- 12th July—Break the rules day
- 19th July—End of Term 6 and PTFA Picnic
- 2nd September—Inset Day (no children in school)
- 3rd September—Inset Day (no children in school)
- 4th September—Start of Term 1

Special Helpers

Well done to our special helpers this week:

Vedhashree, Bailey, Amelia-Rose, Emine and Mary.



Star of the Week

Well done to our star of the week, who gets to take home Wilfred the elephant. Gianluca for becoming more independent with his learning, particularly getting changed.



Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child's spare clothes bag is replenished when children take wet or dirty clothes home. We got wet feet on the field this week and not many children had a change of socks!

Library

Library day is Thursday!

Some children are a little upset as they have not taken a book home in a while so we will send a photo of the front cover of the book home so you can have a look for it at home ready for our next visit to the library!

Welcome Wednesdays!

Our classroom is open to parents/carers every Wednesday morning between 8.30am and 9am. Please sign in at the office and come and see what we've been up to!

Reading!

Reading books and reading records need to be in school everyday! Well done to those children who read at least 3 times a week at home!



Junk Modelling

We would love any clean and dry plastic or cardboard from your recycling bins!



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Our learning this week...

In Phonics, we have started level 4 and this week we have been looking at CVCC words (four letter words with the vowel as the second sound) and CCVC words (four letter words with the vowel as the third sound). We have also learnt the tricky word, there. We have been practising reading and writing with our new tricky words and CVCC and CCVC words.

In Maths, we have been looking at numbers beyond 10. We have been counting up to 50 to remember the pattern of the numbers. We have also practised our counting and making numbers 11 to 20 using tens frames, cubes and numicon.

We have been looking at the past this week. We started off looking at pictures of the school and talking about how it had changed from when it was built during the Victorian times. Then we had our trip to The Amelia Scott Museum to see new and old toys. We had lots of fun and thank you to the parents who helped us out. We also read 'Peepo' and talked about the differences with how life was then and now.

We also had a visit from a local author called Alex Brooks, who shared her story 'Why Oh Why Am I A Crocodile?' with us, we then drew a picture of the crocodile and wrote about how he was feeling.

We have been doing lots of our sports day practises this week and the children are really improving with their techniques. We are looking forward to sharing our progress with you at sports day.



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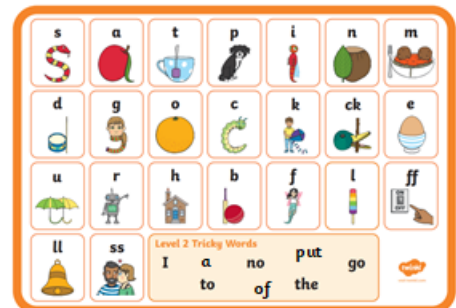
Our learning this week...

Our phonics scheme at St Barnabas' is Twinkl Phonics. We have now finished level 3 and we have been recapping the level 3 sounds. We have started learning level 4 tricky words.

Can you think of a word for each of our sounds? Can you put the words into sentences using our new tricky words?

Can you write your sentence?

there



Home Learning

- Please see attached 'counting beyond 10' home learning sheet.
- Please remember to read with your child at least three times a week! We will only change books if it has been recorded that a child has read it at least twice. It is really helpful to read a book more than once!
- Please practise the sounds and words we have learnt this week at home. Each child has a sound mat in their reading book folder to support them with this. We have added level 4 words to their yellow folders.