



ACORN CLASS

28th April 2017

Hi parents

In phonics this week some of the children have started phase 4, which consolidates the children's knowledge of graphemes in reading and spelling words containing adjacent consonants, whilst others are revising some of the phase 3 sounds.

We started the week reading the story 'Superworm' which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The children then talked about what they already knew about mini-beasts and what they would like to know. The children have been retelling the story in their own words using key vocabulary from the book. The class also searched the school grounds for mini beasts and then created their own bug hotels.

The children have continued to work on teen numbers, reading, writing and constructing them. They have used numicon, and bundles and individual worms to construct the numbers. Many of the children have been challenging themselves using numbers in the thirties.

The rainbow challenges this week have included writing sentences about the events in the story 'Superworm', counting out worms to make teen numbers, finding and recording tricky words, picking up worms with a peg bird, sequencing pictures from the story and matching rhyming words from the book.

Just to let you know that a supply teacher will be taking Acorn Class on Tuesday. We shall endeavour to use a supply teacher with which the class are familiar. Kate will leave detailed plans for the day and of course Tracy will be there in the morning as usual.

Hopefully you were able to come to see our Easter Service this afternoon. The children had worked so hard before the Easter holiday and still remembered the words and actions (luckily!) when they returned to school.

Have a super bank holiday weekend.

Sarah and Kate