



ACORN CLASS

9th June 2017

Hi parents

We hope you had a lovely week's holiday. As always the children have returned back to school ready to learn.

This week we have continued working on phase 3 and phase 4. We have particularly focused on reading and writing tricky words.

The class began the week by reading the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The children followed this by listing and learning the order of the days of the week. They also sequenced the events in the story, drawing a story map.

The children have been finding pairs of numbers that make ten. They fitted pieces of numicon together to make ten. The children worked in pairs splitting a block of ten cubes and finding all of the different combinations. We were very impressed with how logically they worked.

This week the children who are starting school in September had the first of their induction visits. Acorn class were so excited and gave the new children a warm welcome. The arrival of the new children made it very apparent how much the children had progressed. We are very proud of them.

You may have heard that on Wednesday the children began practising their maypole dance for the Meavy Oak Fair. Some of the older children danced with them and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Next Friday morning (16th June) we shall walk down to the village green to practise our dancing on site! If you are able to accompany us down to the village please let either Sarah or Kate know.

The rainbow challenges this week have included writing a daily diary, using numicon to find pairs making 10, reading and identifying real and unreal phase 4 words, ordering numbers, and using coloured pieces of a caterpillar to make a repeating pattern.

As mentioned in the school newsletters, next Tuesday the Open the Book team, who come into school every three weeks, will be celebrating their first year anniversary and have invited parents to come in and join us to watch their assembly at 2:30pm with refreshments afterwards. It would be lovely to see you there.

Just to let you know that on Thursday morning next week we have arranged to visit some pre-schools to discuss the new children, just as we did this time last year. We shall try to organise a supply teacher with which the children are familiar.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah and Kate