

Acorn update – Friday 19th March 2021

Well we have come to the end of another week – how time flies!

This week has been assessment week in school and the children in Acorn class have been showing us all the learning they have completed in Lockdown. The children have been completing writing tasks linked to pictures and our class book 'The Boy who lost in Bumble', maths booklets and reading comprehension booklets. We have been able to see from these activities where we need to direct our teaching in order to fill gaps and move learning forward. All the children have worked really well and tried really hard and there was even some laughing! It has to say, the majority of our little Acorns have felt extremely proud of themselves.

Phonics:

All the children have been learning to identify, read and use tricky words in their writing this week. They have enjoyed using **Phonics Play** to play **Tricky Word Trucks** to support with this. This is an online phonics game platform and access to it is free until April 2nd. The children were keen that we let you know about this game as many wanted to play it at home. Here is the link:

[Tricky Word Trucks \(phonicsplay.co.uk\)](https://phonicsplay.co.uk)

The username is **jan21**

The password is **home**

You can select all High Frequency words (a mixture of tricky and common words) or just tricky words. We used phase 2 and phase 3 tricky words.

Other learning:

The children enjoyed their virtual visit to the Warriner Farm yesterday where Farmer Marie and Farmer Chris were tagging the lambs, next week they will be weighing them!

The little Acorns have been learning about saying 'Bonjour' with Mrs Perkins online this week and today, they have been learning about life in St Lucia as part of learning about Red Nose day projects through the CBeebies programme JoJo and Gran Gran. The class have had a mini carnival, I made paper headdresses and joined in with other carnival activities.

NOTICES:

- If your child has a **reading book and diary** please read at home each evening (for about 10 minutes) and please make a comment in your child's book, so we know they have read with you. **Please make sure books and diaries are in school each day**, so we can change it or hear your child read.
- **Naming clothing** – please can all clothing be named (or renamed if print has faded) as at the end of PE it took quite a while to reunite jumpers, fleeces and cardigans to children.

Children will have brought home a Census form, which we would like them to fill in as we will be talking about the Census next week and holding our own Acorn Census. The form will also be available to download under this weekly update if you would prefer.

Enjoy the weekend & look after yourselves

Miss Blake & Mrs Evans