



BARTON PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together, we grow

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Dear Acorns class parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, we hope that you had a restful half term and enjoyed some Easter festivities. This half term's topic is 'growing'. We will be looking at all aspects of growing from life cycles, growing vegetables and the children's growth. Our WOW this term will include having some caterpillars in class and observing how they grow into butterflies.. Our class text for this term will be 'the very hungry caterpillar'.

Library books

Library books will continue to be collected on **Mondays** and returned on **Tuesdays**. The RWI book bag books are linked to the phonics groups and sounds that the children know and therefore are fully decodable for the children. The Collins big cat books offer some challenge to the children, as they are partly decodable and so the children will need to be shared with an adult. Their third book is a book of the children's choice to be read by an adult.

Oxford Owl login details

Remember that you can also access books on the Oxford Owl website. Login details

Username acornsbp

Password: BPoxfordOwl

Reading volunteers

We are always looking out for parents/carers/family members who wish to become reading volunteers and read regularly with the children. If you or someone in your family wish to become a reading volunteer please speak with me to arrange the days/times that are suitable for us all.

Clothing

Please ensure that the children are fully equipped with the right clothing for the weather, including wellies, hats, gloves, scarves and a raincoat. We have access to the outside during all weathers, therefore children need to be fully prepared. Remember to name everything too!

Doodle Maths

This term the children will be sent home with login details for the Doodle Maths app. Children are expected to go on this app for 10 minutes daily as part of their maths homework. The children are very excited about this as they have heard from Cherry and Saplings class in assemblies how great this app is. Please keep a look out for your login details.

Home learning project

You will remember the letter sent home before the holidays regarding the home learning project conducted over the holidays. A polite reminder that your photos or poster is due to come into school by **Friday 29th April 2022**. We are looking forward to seeing all these projects and sharing them as a class.

Best wishes,

Mrs Morgan

Dates:

Monday 2nd May - bank holiday - school closed

Friday 20th May - Family Cinema Night

Tuesday 17th May - class photos

Friday 27th May - last day of term 5

Monday 6th June - term 6 begins