



Red Kites

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week at home. If you can, try logging on to accelerated reader and trying a book quiz!

Routines –

PE = Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Forest school –
Fridays

Home learning –

Please see the main newsletter for information regarding home learning as we move forward



Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible.

This time of year, always brings a lot of coughs and colds and we are grateful for parents being particularly vigilant about ensuring that children are well enough to be in school and in particular making use of the PCR tests available when children show any symptoms. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough unless they have had a positive test result.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks just seem to be flying by! I want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I am of every child within year 6 this week. The children have sat their first ever practice SATs papers, and have shown great determination, resilience and use of a variety of learning skills along the way. I know it can sometimes be seen as a nerve-wracking experience – but honestly Red Kites, you were incredible and should be so proud (I know I am!!) These are really going to help me over the next few weeks, and into the second Autumn term, with how I can best support you all in lessons, and small group work moving forward.

This brings me to the next part – ***Home learning***.

Each week, I will now be sending 1 x maths question and 1 x SPAG (spelling, punctuation, and grammar) question via Google classrooms. These will be under “SPAG weekly questions” and “Maths weekly questions” – which you can go back and access at any time. You can complete these online using a word document, or via a piece of paper and then upload a photo of this to Google classrooms. Some weeks, the SPAG related home learning may be a few words to learn, which I will ensure I make you aware of via the blue column on the left.

Alongside completing practice SATs papers this week, we have also been delving deeper in our wider curriculum! In art, we experimented with colour mixing and different mediums – acrylic was the firm favourite this week! We used only the primary colours; red, blue and yellow (and a small bit of white!) to make as many different colours as possible.

In geography, we looked closer at the types of seas and rivers that surround the UK, and located them on maps, working out which sea the rivers would flow into. We then began to compare local rivers, to national and global rivers – ending our lesson with a guessing game of the lengths of; the river Dart, the river Thames, and the river Nile, which was rather amusing!

Our gymnastics lesson this week allowed us to develop our partner work through creating simple routines using mats. The children looked at using different levels, pathways, and shapes to create a short piece to perform to others. We were also fortunate to have Mrs Mitchell working with us in our tag rugby session this week too supporting the children in those important passing and catching skills in different contexts.

I hope that you all have a well-deserved rest this weekend Red Kites- you have earned it! I can't wait to see what we get up to next week. If you have any questions or queries, please email dartington@lapsw.org. Best wishes, Miss Humphries 😊



Star of the Week

ALL of Red Kites- for showing amazing determination and resilience in their first round of practice SATs papers. I am so proud of you all.



Important!

Please ensure your child has both a water bottle and waterproof coat with them every day; the autumnal weather is everchanging at the moment!

Together we grow, together we flourish

TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE