



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Swifts Weekly Newsletter



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

## Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week and record what you have read in your reading record.

## Spellings –

We will complete a test next week on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

There will be 3 spellings lists each week:

**List A: for all to learn/check.**

**List B: for all that are confident with list A.**

**List C: optional extra challenge for those that want/need it.**

## Home learning

This week, your home learning is on google classrooms.

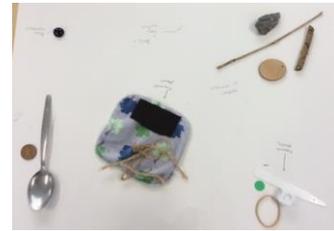
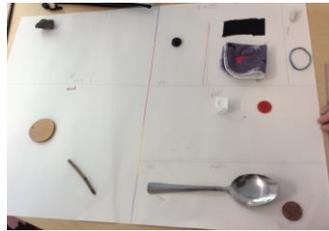
## PE

Thursday: outdoor PE  
Tag rugby

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic second week of term we have had. It has been great to see everyone settling into our new routines and we are so proud of everybody's enthusiasm and energy for learning.

This week we have been exploring a range of explanation texts in English, we have identified the features of this style of writing and how explanation texts are presented. In maths, we are learning about place value and learning about the value of numbers to 100,000. We have explored the properties of different materials in science and had lots of great discussions when categorising materials into different groups! Here are some photos sharing the different ways we grouped materials in our lesson.



We have our forest school session taught by Mrs Wallis on Wednesday mornings – wellies and waterproofs will be needed for these sessions. Our P.E. lessons will be on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The children will all need a P.E. kit: any T-shirt (new Dartington logo t-shirts will be available to purchase shortly), black, dark blue or grey shorts/leggings (or jogging bottoms for colder weather) and lace up or velcro fastening sports training shoes. We request that this is kept in school. We will aim to go out for a run as often as we can (as a 'movement break' between lessons) so please ensure that your child has suitable footwear in school every day.

We have sent home passwords for google classroom, Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots, please let us know if you have any difficulties with logging into these.

If you have any concerns or queries then please do not hesitate to email the office [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto:dartington@lapsw.org) and this will be forwarded onto us.

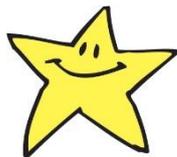
Best wishes,  
Mrs Honey and Dr Short

## Class Attendance

Last week: **97.6%**

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



## Star of the Week

**Sienna** for your fantastic work and creative approach to learning. You have been a superstar. Well done! 😊



## Important!

PE kits on Thursdays and Fridays.  
Please can all children have a water bottle in school.  
Please send your child to school with trainers every day as we will be going for a run, as often as possible.  
Please ensure that your child has a coat in school.

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## Y5 spellings (for test on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September)

### List A:

#### Long vowel phoneme

#### O sound /oa/

#### TOP TIP:

Use 'oa' mostly in the middle and sometimes at the beginning of a word with a l-o-n-g 'O' sound.



oa

soap

oak

coat

goal

toad

### List B:

#### Words from the 5/6 spellings list

#### Words with a double consonant:

accommodate

accompany

according

aggressive

apparent

### List C:

#### Other spellings

(taken from the wider curriculum or key words):

Taken from this term's science curriculum:

material

property

properties

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