



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Tawny Owls Weekly Newsletter

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



## HOME LEARNING

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#### Reading –

Please enjoy reading at least 4 times a week, both on your own and with grown ups.

#### Maths-



Please practise your maths fluency and times tables knowledge with Numbots and TT Rockstars – aim to play for 10 minutes about 3 times a week.

## ROUTINES

### PE - Mondays (indoors) and Friday (outdoors)

Please ensure PE kits are in on these days, including trainers or plimsoles.

### Forest School – Friday

Feel free to bring wellies, wet weather gear or a change of clothes

**Please name all items of clothing clearly to help us limit lost property.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and are settling back into the routines of school with minimal stress. Our Tawny Owls are blowing me away with how they've settled into KS2 with such maturity and an eagerness to learn.

This week we have focused on getting back into the rhythms of all our fantastic curriculum lessons. You should receive a curriculum booklet soon which will give you an overview of all the exciting things we are exploring this half-term. The children have shown real enthusiasm for each new topic and are keen to show their school value of wisdom by working well together in their talk partners.

In the Tawny Owls, we have started to implement our new daily times tables practice. The children have all embraced this new challenge and are enjoying the opportunity to improve their fluency and speedy recall – we are currently focusing on our 2 times tables to ensure that everyone has a solid foundation to build upon. Hopefully everyone was successful in accessing their TT Rockstars accounts and have been able to have an explore, I will be allocating specific times tables on TT Rockstars so the children are receiving targeted practise in their homework time.



Finally, can I please thank everybody who has managed to bring in their PE kit so far – in particular, a change of shoes would be appreciated so we can ensure that everyone is safe when taking part in the lessons.

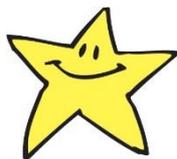
As always, please do get in touch if needed on our admin email.

Best wishes, Miss Wakeham

## Our Class Attendance

**98.9%**

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



**Star of the Week**  
This week's star learner is **Lucia** for consistently showing quality listening and for great effort in all her work 😊



**Important!**  
Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a raincoat daily as our weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

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