



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Tawny Owls Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th October 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.

Google Classroom – Please create your own Becky Bettesworth inspired poster of somewhere you love to go 😊

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,

Can I start with a big thank you to everyone for such a positive parents evening – it is so great to hear that the children are feeling happy and settled in Tawny Owls!

As we are approaching the end of our first half-term, I am aware that the children are starting to feel increasingly tired so thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure the children are in school as much as possible.

The children are continuing to work hard across all our curriculum areas and are making themselves so proud with all their efforts. In our English this week I challenged the children to create their own environmental campaign, which would then inform their outcome writing. The children were excited to plan, make and distribute fat balls around our school site to keep the birds fed over the coming winter. Their commitment to our environment will be the inspiration for their final week of explanation writing in English.



The lovely Mrs Coon, who has been supporting our unit so far since September is heading off on maternity leave today. We would like to wish her the best of times having loads of snuggles with her new bundle of joy when it arrives – we already can't wait for her to visit!

Could I please take a moment to request that all children bring a named waterproof to school every day - the weather changes so quickly here that by this time of year, a breaktime can start out sunny and end with a downpour.

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

Best wishes, Miss Wakeham

Our Class Attendance

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



Star of the Week

This week's star learner is **Lowri** for her growing confidence in maths and for sharing her wisdom with others by demonstrating on the board 😊



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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