



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021



HOME LEARNING

Google Classroom – This week’s home learning will be set on Google Classroom.

Reading – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

Spellings –

Please learn the spellings from the lists attached. There is a support group list for those children for whom spelling is particularly tricky.



Maths-

Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps. If you don’t have log ins for these, please let me know. Last week’s Numbotter of the Week was Maci – well done Maci! 😊

ROUTINES

PE – Monday (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to you all for taking time to speak to me this week during our parents’ consultations. It has been great to have some valuable conversations to enable me to support your children in their learning and as they settle into year 4. If you weren’t able to book an appointment this week and would still like a conversation at any point, please do get in touch.

In our English learning this week, we have been planning ahead to writing our own explanation texts by creating our own environmental campaigns. It has been so heart-warming to see the children realising that taking a few small steps can have a huge impact; they are looking forward to sharing their campaigns with you and the wider community. In maths this week we have been rounding to 1000. Nia was such a great role model during this lesson using our sentence stem “I know that... because...” to explain her mathematical thinking. We have also been learning about negative numbers and finished the week looking at Roman numerals.

The children had a particularly arty morning on Tuesday as they created designs for the Trust Christmas card competition (I know, Christmas always starts too soon in school!). They definitely showed our value of creativity when producing some amazing designs to fit with the theme of “Compassion at Christmas”.



I know a number of parents have spoken to me about needing a “parent code” to access google classroom. It is my understanding that this could be because google is defaulting to a different account (e.g. an old account or the account of another family member) when trying to access our Woodpeckers classroom. What you may need to do is log out of all other accounts and try logging in again with your child’s account (now ending in @lapsw.org). The class code for our class is: ydsw2zh

As always, please do get in touch if needed using our email address, dartington@lapsw.org Kind regards, Mrs Foucher

Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day. Thank you.

Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything you can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough - unless they have had a positive test result.

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



Star of the Week

This week’s star learner is **Sophie**, for showing our value of peace by being such a calm and resilient member of our class. 😊



Important!

**Half term – 25th – 29th October
Non-pupil day – Monday 1st November**

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Year 4 Spellings	Support spelling list
disappear	car
early	cat
earth	clothes
eight/eighth	cold
enough	coming

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