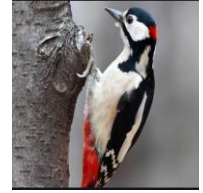




DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th 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 Louis! Well done Louis!

ROUTINES

PE – Monday (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those of you who have booked a slot for next week’s parent-teacher consultations. I look forward to speaking to you all about your children’s learning and about how they are settling into year 4. Please do get in touch if you haven’t managed to book a time yet – there is a sign-up sheet on the classroom door or you can email me to find out which times are still available. If you have signed up for a video meeting, please ensure your child’s google classrooms log in is working as we will be using this for our video calls. Just a reminder that your children now have new google classroom log ins which all end in @lapsw.org and the new class code for our class is: ydsw2zh You may have to delete their old “@dartington.org” account before using their new @lapsw account. If you don’t yet have your child’s google classroom log in, please let me know by sending an email to: dartington@lapsw.org

In our English learning this week, we have been looking at how to use pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition. The focus for our writing has been on writing biographies about key figures who campaign for the environment, such as Greta Thunberg. The children were fascinated to hear how small actions by young people can make such a big difference. This links beautifully with our geography this week in which we have been looking how the activities of humans can have an impact on the planet. In maths we have been looking at comparing and ordering 4 digit numbers, especially when they have some of the same digits. We have also been celebrating National Poetry Week by looking at some Autumn poems in our DERIC reading sessions. This was followed by a wonderful forest school session, getting to grips with our new apple press and sampling apple juice made with from our orchard. What a beautiful way to celebrate autumn.



Kind regards, Mrs Foucher

Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat 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 **Leon**, for always showing our value of peace and for being such a focused learner. 😊



Important!

Parent-teacher consultations are next week – please book a slot to meet with me.

Superhero Day – Friday 15th October.

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Year 4 Spellings	Support spelling list
continue	boat
decide	book
describe	box
different	boys
difficult	can't

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