



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021



Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week at home. If you can, try logging on to accelerated reader and trying a book quiz!

Home learning –

This week, we will resume weekly questions, and these will be taken from our recent papers to investigate further.

On google classroom, there are also some videos to support learning our carols for the upcoming church service.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another super busy week, with lots of wonderful things happening!! We started this week, with finalising our templates for our gingerbread house project. This involved using lots of our maths skills and accuracy so that when cut out and pieced together, our template would fit! We also created our gingerbread dough, so hopefully over the weekend, the children can start baking their gingerbread! For next Thursday 2nd December:

Each child will need to bring their baked gingerbread house pieces back in to school along with a cake base to construct their house on. These can be bought from supermarkets or shops like Lawsons on Totnes high street, or you can make your own by covering cardboard (e.g., an old cereal box) with foil. Please ensure that the base is rigid and not flexible.

Your child will also need the following items:

- A small bowl
- A dessert spoon and/or a blunt butter knife
- An apron
- An icing piping bag and nozzle/s (optional)

Please do not send in sweets for decorating, yet (that's the week after).

On Tuesday we were fortunate enough to take part in the Winter Gathering project by Dance in Devon. Both year 5 and 6 looked at celebrating the joys of their lives through dance passing this to their peers through movement and singing. The children also had the opportunity to add their stamp to the project's art-based display by explaining what gives them joy.

We delved further into our history learning, looking at Tudor crime and punishment. The children wrote their own town crier speeches, to share with fellow town people about another person. Here is one below...

"Hear ye! Hear ye! An announcement has come from the King; Miss _____ who you may know from the market stalls has sold rotten cabbages at her stall. She will be punished with an appearance at the town halls stocks for twenty-four hours, beginning at three o'clock. God save the King!"

It is so lovely to have so many amazing things happening as we enter the final few weeks of Autumn term 1 – how time flies by!! As always, any questions or queries, please do catch me during drop off or collection time, or email dartington@lapsw.org. Best wishes, Miss Humphries 😊

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. This time of year always brings a lot of coughs and colds and we are grateful for parents being particularly vigilant about ensuring that children are well enough to be in school and in particular making use of the PCR tests available when children show any symptoms. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough unless they have had a positive test result.



Star of the Week

Lola – for being a conscientious and trustworthy member of our class community, making sure her final outcomes are of high quality and never failing to bring joy to my day!



Important!

Please ensure your child has both a water bottle and waterproof coat with them every day; the autumnal weather is everchanging at the moment!

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