



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Tawny Owls Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th November 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 – I have uploaded a science investigation linked to our learning this week, which asks the children to explore materials.

ROUTINES

PE - Thursday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors)

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

Forest School – Tuesday

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 am excited to reveal that this week we have started work on learning some Christmas songs with the intent of sharing them in person with yourselves in December. We will be releasing more information regarding dates and times in due course as we are mindful to keep an eye on any governmental updates regarding group gatherings.

As part of our ongoing charitable efforts, we have taken part in Children in Need this year. We were excited to share a whole trust assembly on Friday morning, where all of our schools linked up for the first time. We were also lucky to be supported in having some outside activities in the afternoon and a virtual dance-a-thon! The children were very excited (as I'm sure you can imagine) but they made us proud with their excellent dance moves and sporting prowess.



Moving forward, we are ramping up our 'Reading for Pleasure' initiatives and will be including dedicated reading time within our timetables daily. I know we have some avid readers in Tawny Owls, so if the children are particularly enjoying a book at home then they are more than welcome to bring it in daily to read - I'm aware that if I'm in the middle of a good book then I might not want to just grab a new one from the book corner.

Could all the children please bring a named waterproof coat to school every day after the holidays – the layout of our school means that we access the outside areas daily and we want to ensure the children are kept protected.

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 Evie for always quietly working hard in every lesson and showing such creativity in 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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