



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021



HOME LEARNING

Google Classroom - The class code for our class is: ydsw2zh

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 TT Rockstars AND Numbotter of the week was Mia! Great work Mia!!

ROUTINES

PE – Monday (outdoor) and Wednesdays (indoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Please note these routines are subject to change.

Dear Parents and Carers,
I always say that this part of the year is where we see the most progress and this year is no exception. I have been so impressed by the improvement I am seeing in so many areas of the curriculum. We have been looking at primary and secondary sources in history this week and learnt about medieval table manners – see if your children can demonstrate these when you are next having dinner! In reading, we have been focusing on the tricky skill of “interpreting the text”, using our knowledge as readers and our knowledge of the world to work out what the writer is showing us, rather than telling us. In maths, the class have mastered adding two four-digit numbers with more than one exchange and are now making a start on subtraction. Our class's maths books show some incredible progress and learning and Woodpeckers children are working in such a clear, organised way; our maths leader, Miss Humphries, has noticed this and has started sharing some examples from our class with other schools in the Trust that are looking to improve their own maths books. Well done Woodpeckers, fabulous learning! This week in PE, we have been learning the key skill of “stop, look up, pass” in our football sessions. Thank you to Santi for his enthusiasm and all his offers to be our coach. 😊 It's great when the children are so keen to share their skills with others.



As always, please 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 **Tilly**, for being a calm, peaceful and compassionate member of our class whose work is always top quality.



Important!

Please bring in any donations of pre-loved toys and books by Monday 29th November for Skyla and Harriet's charity stall, raising money for the Brooke animal charity. The stall will be held on Thursday 2nd December and donations of cakes to sell would be very welcome too. Thank you. 😊

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