



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th January 2022



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 –

The tournament is still going on TTR- have you logged in and played this week? Remember it finishes on the 4th February! I have added a selection of SPAG questions this week, similar to ones we complete on Friday mornings!

Dear Parents/Carers,

How are we already past the mid-way point in this half term already?

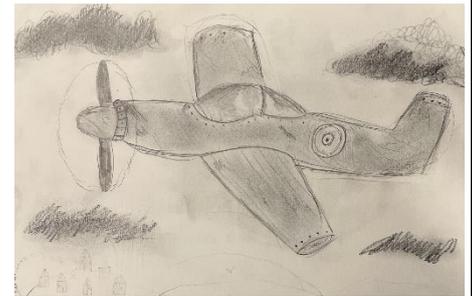
You will have received a letter this week, with regards to parent consultations. Within Red Kites, these are scheduled for Tuesday 15th February and Thursday 17th February, and can either be via telephone or video call. The sign-up sheets are outside the classroom, but if you are unable to get into school, please email me and I will do my best to arrange appointments.

With the above information in mind, I also wanted to make you aware that in the same week, Red Kites will be completing another round of practice SATs papers. This time, we will be completing them in the conditions in which they will be sitting them in May. This is so the children can have the opportunity to get into the routine of what it will feel/look like, alongside being in smaller groups, having the same adult support for this practice round etc. This is also a perfect opportunity again for me to see if there is anything we need to revisit from previous learning sequences and where we can head to next after half term.

I loved our Art session this week, and the children really took their time with their WW2 interpretations; here are two lovely examples!!



You may have also seen on social media, that we used the glockenspiels this week within our music session!



We focused solely on two notes and playing them in a set pattern during the instrumental section of our chosen song; Make you feel my love by Adele. The children then sang the song after, and it

gave me goosebumps!

As always, any questions or queries, please email dartington@lapsw.org or see me during drop off/collection time.

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

Nicole – for consistently showing our values of compassion and trust, developing her confidence in sharing ideas during discussion time, and working so beautifully with her partner.



Important!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and possibly a spare pair of clothing at present. The weather is so unpredictable, and we have had some children getting wet and muddy during outdoor sessions this week!

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