



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Starlings Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th January 2022

Reading

Please read at least 4 times a week and record what you have read in your reading record.

Phonics Home Learning



Learning the sound



Spelling the sound

PE

Tuesday: Indoor PE

Wednesday: Outdoor PE

Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

At school, we are encouraging the children to enjoy reading daily, make careful decisions when choosing books to read themselves or with a reading buddy and then recommending books they have enjoyed to other classmates. Studies have shown that Reading for Pleasure is the single most important factor in children's future success

There are many ways in which you are able to support your child's reading, other than providing them with the opportunity to practise their decoding skills at home by using the RWInc books sent home each week. It is crucial to share library books together, and read bedtime stories as well. The more children practice their decoding skills, the more fluent they will become and the more they will be able to enjoy the texts they have. Hearing stories being read to them allows them to become absorbed in a text, to enjoy the story or to learn new facts without having to worry about the intricacies of decoding.

Our class sound of the week is **oi**. To help support your child, please could you try and go through the attached video with them and have a go at some of the spelling activities.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2JBa42Xp/Bvj8VcC3>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/o36KOjzc/abWTkBtx>

For those who have finished Read Write inc, can they please try and compose a short poem using rhyming words with 'oi' in them.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please do speak to us or send a message via the office dartington@lapsw.org.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ryan-Carter

Class Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Star of the Week

Beth – for always bringing in high quality homework, for getting involved in Totnes Library's reading challenge, for always completing her schoolwork thoughtfully and applying everything she has been taught in the lesson. 



Important!

Please bring a healthy snack. Preferably with no packaging. There are lots of wrappers littering the school grounds. There is always free fruit on offer at playtime.

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