



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Starlings Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Reading –

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

### PE

Tuesday: Indoor PE

Wednesday: Outdoor PE

### Forest School

Monday

### Homework

**Please practise  
counting in 2s, 5s  
and 10s.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It is lovely to have all the children together again after the Christmas break and to hear all their excited chattering about the things they have done.

Our half termly curriculum overview will be sent home shortly which will tell you all about the learning we will be doing. The children will also have begun their new RWInc/literacy groups. The children are regularly assessed on their phonics knowledge which includes their knowledge of the speed sounds, blending of letters to form words and their pace of reading. They are then put into the group which will support their learning the best. Children do not necessarily move each half term as they will need time to develop their understanding of the new sounds, but to also ensure their blending and pace of reading is also secure.

As the situation within the country remains fluid regarding covid, we would like to ensure that everyone is able to access our online learning platform (Google Classroom) in case there is a need to use this. Details of how to access the system and login information were sent home last term, but if you have not yet been able to login then please do so and email the office if there are any problems.

Please could we ask that all children bring in their book bags and school reading books every day. This will enable us to support the children's reading in school alongside their reading at home. We will continue to change the children's library books and home reading books on a Friday.

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**  
Eugene – For his brilliant maths work when explaining and writing out an answer on the board.



**Important!**  
Please return your reading and library books.

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