



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Swallows Weekly Newsletter



**Friday 14<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

Thursday: Outdoor PE

## Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely first full week of term. The children have loved starting their new art focus on Andy Goldsworthy, making beautiful collages using manmade and natural materials. In Geography we have begun talking about maps and our local area, and it has been wonderful to see the way in which the children have been incorporating this into their continuous provision time. In maths, we have continued to look at the numbers to 20 and have been focusing on how these numbers are made up of tens and ones. This understanding is a fundamental building block for the children's understanding of place value in the future.

Please can you ensure your children are coming in with suitable footwear every day (not crocs or wellies) to ensure they are safe to run around during break times, and that they are comfortable when sat on the carpet. We do encourage everyone to bring in a spare pair of wellies to leave in school for rainy days (as well as for forest school).

**Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January is Census American Day for school dinners!** The kitchen will be providing a special meal for the occasion. If you would like to join in with the fun that please can you update your children's meal on the school gateway or book!

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.

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

Many thanks,  
Mrs Rowe and Mrs Jones

## Class Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



## Star of the Week

**Tommy** – for showing all our school values of compassion, creativity, trust, peace and wisdom. He sets a wonderful example to others and is enthusiastic about all of his learning. You really are a superstar! 



## Important!

**Please could everyone login to Google Classrooms (the Nativity is also still available to watch here).**

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