



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Swallows 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

Thursday: Outdoor PE

Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

At school we are inspiring and encouraging the children to begin to enjoy reading and looking at books. Did you know, that being able to read opens up the world to children by allowing them to access information about history, science, geography, inspiring people and climate change to name but a few. Studies have shown that Reading for Pleasure is the single most important factor in children's future success.

We are providing the children with opportunities to read for pleasure within school by choosing their own books, being able to share books with other children and having the opportunity to talk about books they have enjoyed together.

There are many ways in which you are able to support your child's reading including providing them with the opportunity to practise their decoding skills at home by using the RWInc books sent home each week, sharing their library books together and reading bedtime stories. 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, which can begin to open up a whole new world to them.

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>

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 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

Solly – for trying really hard in all his maths this week and sharing his ideas and explanations. He has even begun completing some of his work independently. What a star you are!



Important!

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

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