



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 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

– Your home learning this week –

1x Arithmetic question  
1x SPAG question

Art – Can you research another piece of artwork by L.S Lowry?

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by – the children have been really getting stuck into new learning this week!

Within our maths, we have just begun multiplying fractions; at first lots of Red Kites felt a little uncertain about this, but through our lessons this week, we are now confidently multiplying a fraction by a whole number, a mixed number fraction by a whole number AND multiplying a fraction by a fraction – Wowza! The children have really been working hard on showing their explanations and responses through either a calculation or written response, and I have been super impressed with their efforts in their mathematical thinking this week.

In science this week, we had the opportunity to create individual shadow puppets. Using these, we discussed what happens to shadow sizes as it is moved closer and further away from a light source, as well as what happens if the direction of the light source changed (different angles). The children were also really pleased to be able to take these home with them.

A few weeks ago a letter for the Year 6 residential went out, with a form to fill out on the bottom. This was regarding reserving your child a space and paying the initial deposit. Please could I ask if anyone has not yet filled in the consent form, to please let myself or the admin team know, and we can give you another copy. The deadline for the first deposit is the 18<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any questions about the residential, please don't hesitate to ask.

As mentioned on last week's newsletter, we also have parents' evenings happening on both the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February. If you have yet to sign up for a consultation, please come to the classroom where sign up sheets are on the door, or send an email to the admin team, who will forward this onto me. If either of these dates are not a possibility, and you are keen to have a parent consultation, please email in and I will do my best to accommodate another potential day.

As always, any questions or queries, please email [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto: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

**Finn** – for his conscientious responses within his written and mathematical outcomes, and really showing our value of wisdom with class discussion.



### 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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