



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Starlings Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th February 2022

PE

Tuesday: Indoor PE

Wednesday: Outdoor PE

Forest School

Monday

Phonics Home Learning



Learning the sound



Spelling the sound

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, in science, the children have been thinking about their sense of touch and had great fun trying to work out what different objects were with their eyes shut and a sock on one hand. We discovered that we have thousands of receptors on our skin that help us to feel hot and cold and different textures. We discovered that it was easier to tell what things were without a sock on our hand. We explored vocabulary like rough, smooth, silky, spikey, bumpy, soft, hard and fluffy.

Your homework this week is to hunt around the house to find objects that have different textures and to repeat our experiment with a friend or member of the family. Can they guess what the objects are with a sock on their hands? If you like you can record your results in a table.

The children had a real treat on Tuesday when the school welcomed Guinness Book of records world record holder, Dan Magnes, who performed his incredible football tricks and wowed the children by balancing our largest PE table on his head! Starlings were inspired to try and balance classroom objects like baskets, cushions, books etc on their heads when they returned to the classroom!

In art, we completed some observational drawings of natural objects found in the environment - like pinecones, shells, plants and pebbles, paying close attention to detail and talked again about their textures.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone for our parent consultations on either Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th February. We will be doing this over the telephone for this term. If you have not yet signed up, then please speak to me.

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
Zuzana – For her kindness and for being a supportive friend. For excellent maths work and for her ongoing bravery and resilience. 



Important!
Please return all school library books.

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