



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Starlings Weekly Newsletter

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

Wednesday PE

### Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Science, the children have been thinking about their sense of smell and had great fun trying to work out what different liquids were based purely on their smell. It was lovely to see the way in which some of the children linked a particular smell to an experience or memory. In art, we have been studying the work of the environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy and concentrating on spiral patterns in natural tones. In RE we have been continuing our learning about Judaism and had a lovely unexpected gift of some Challah bread from Uma's mum. The children loved it so much they haven't stopped talking about it. Bodhi's family have also offered to come in and tell us about the way they celebrate Shabbat so the children are hoping they will get a second sample of Challah bread! Uma also brought in a genuine mezuzah which was fascinating, and Max and Lily's Grandma sent in a dreidel with the translation of the Hebrew letters. It has been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our children's Jewish heritage.

Our class sound of the week is **a\_e** (i.e. came, rake). 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/9zHERiWy/31GpcHGL>

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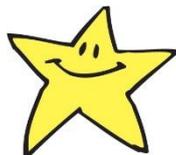
If you have any concerns or questions, then please do speak to us or send a message via the office [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto:dartington@lapsw.org).

Many thanks,  
Mrs 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

**Lottie – for her incredible contributions in our English group and for always striving to improve her work and include all her new knowledge.** 



### Important!

The children need a PE kit. Children arriving without will be asked to wear suitable items from lost property. Change of shoes from their school shoes is essential even if these are trainer style.

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