



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Swifts Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week and record what you have read in your reading record.

Spellings –

We will complete a test on Fridays.

Home learning

This week, your home learning is on google classrooms.

PE

Thursday (outdoor)
Friday (indoor)

Class

Attendance -

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic Week 6 we have had!

In our English lessons we began the week using commas after fronted adverbials and after subordinate clauses. We then researched facts for our persuasive texts. We investigated the impact that activities such as deforestation and climate change have on animals, people and the wider world. In Maths, we have begun to explore different methods in division, including using partitioning and short division. In Science we learned about the visible spectrum and we saw how coloured filters can change what we see. In our Art lessons, we began planning our WW2 pictures based on the work of L.S. Lowry – it was great to see Swifts using a range of shading techniques when creating their artwork! Well done Swifts!

At the start of the week, we had an amazing visit from Dan Magnes who is known for his football tricks and stunts! He taught Swifts and Red Kites lots of football tricks and helped us to learn all about the importance of dedication when learning new skills!



Please continue to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots to help learn number facts. Do let us know if you have any difficulties logging on to Google Classrooms or any other websites. If you have any concerns or queries, then please do not hesitate to email the office dartington@lapsw.org and this will be forwarded onto us.

Best wishes,

Dr Short and Mr Chadwick



Star of the Week

Rowan – Well done for all of your excellent learning this term. You have really impressed us with your hard work and dedication!



Important!

Forest school is on Thursday mornings.

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Y5 spellings (for test on Friday 18th February)

List A
'air' sounds

hair
pair
fair
chair
stairs
repair

List B:
'-cial' and '-tial'
ending words
official
special
artificial
partial
confidential
essential
initial
financial

When learning spelling list B, '-cial' is common after a vowel letter and '-tial' is common after a consonant letter but there are exceptions to this rule (e.g. initial, financial).

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