



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Tawny Owls Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



HOME LEARNING

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Reading -

Please enjoy reading at least 4 times a week, both on your own and with grown-ups.



Maths -

Please practise your maths fluency and times tables knowledge with Numbots and TT Rockstars – aim to play for 10 minutes about 3 times a week.

Google Classroom – Please find a colour by numbers activity to support us learning our 4 times tables.

ROUTINES

PE - Thursday (indoors) and Monday (outdoors)

Please ensure PE kits are in on these days, including trainers or plimsoles.

Forest School – Tuesday

Feel free to bring wellies, wet weather gear or a change of clothes

Please name all items of clothing clearly to help us limit lost property.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were extremely lucky this week to be treated with a visit from the amazing Dan Magness. The Tawny Owls had an hour session with Dan, where he talked lots about the importance of practise and perseverance. We watched Dan's excellent freestyle skills, but were also treated with the opportunity of learning a few skills ourselves. What a treat!



The children have thrown themselves into our wider curriculum area this half-term and have loved learning all about volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains in geography. I have loved seeing their technical knowledge improve week on week and am so impressed with their ability to retain so many exciting facts.

In our PSHE sessions with Mrs Matthews, the children have created a beautiful 'hopes and wishes garden'. We will keep it in our window for safekeeping and to enable you to have a little spy at drop off or pick up time as it's so inspiring to see our small people considering their hopes and dreams for the future.

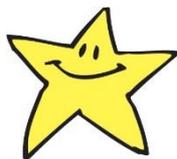
We are excited to see some lighter mornings and evenings now, and it's making me excited to see what our summer brings. However, I am aware that despite the lighter mornings we are all starting to feel tired and end of term-ish. Please be assured I am planning in opportunities for some fun and treats for our last week of half-term to keep us all going. Speaking of which, we are planning to show The Emoji Movie next week in class for our whole class reward. The film follows Gene, a multi-expressional emoji who sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji but learns an important lesson along the way about acceptance and the importance of being himself. If you have any concerns about us sharing this film, please feel free to let me know before Thursday 17th February.

As always please do get in touch if needed on our admin email.

Best wishes, Miss Wakeham

Our Class Attendance

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible.



Star of the Week

This week's star learner is **Emi** for his creativity and wisdom. Emi has been creating his own class slides, including videos and quizzes, to help teach us all about our different topic areas. 😊



Important!

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a raincoat daily as our weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

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TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE