



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th March 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 –

Thank you to all of those who had a go at the reasoning questions this week, I have handed out reasoning paper 2 this week as well, for you to have a go at with your parents or independently.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week ticked off and lots of lovely things to share and talk about.

Our English sequence is really inspiring our writing creativity and through partner work and model, we are now producing high quality sentences that can form a story once pieced together. Our focus at the end of last week/the beginning of



this week was the workshop within “The Firework-Maker’s daughter” and Finn, has drawn a beautiful illustration of what he feels the workshop would have looked like above!!

Alongside this beautiful creativity, Maisie brought in her great-grandad’s WW1 helmet, inspired by Mrs Sharp’s ration books for History! As I mentioned last week, we have been focusing on the impact it had locally, and it has been great to hear about family links and members of our community who have served during this time. If anyone does have any items linked to WW2 or the Blitz that they would like to share, please feel free to bring it in, our history lessons are on a Tuesday afternoon 😊

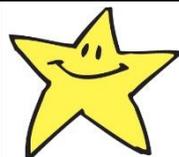


We really enjoyed our trip to KEVICC last week, the sunshine was beautiful for our walk, and the children in the drama club were fantastic at performing “A Midsummers Night dream” – we even recognised a few familiar faces whilst watching!

I am really enjoying our dance sessions this half term, as we are working to the soundtrack, “Send me on my way” by Rusted Root, where so far, the children have created their own sections of group work, and then we have collaborated on a whole class section together, it is a really “feel good” song!!

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

Alanna – for her fabulous efforts within her maths learning this week, showing her methods and great resilience when a problem is tricky!



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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