



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Robins Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022



ROUTINES next week:

Book bags: Please bring **book bags every Monday and Friday** so that children can change their phonics reading book and library book. We will be visiting the library on Friday afternoon.

· **Forest School will be on Thursday morning.** Remember a warm coat and wellies!

Oxford Owl and Tapestry videos:

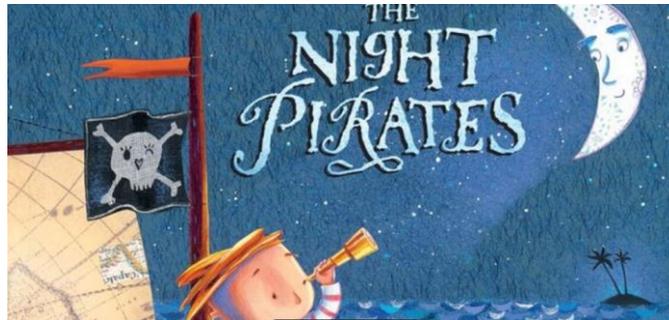
Please do check your Oxford Owl login and Tapestry for the videos and reading which will support your child as they learn to read. These will link to the sounds and words your child has been learning in their lessons this week. Thank you!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Dear grown-ups,

We have continued to explore lots of exciting pirate stories this week and have loved creating pirate ships from junk, writing messages in bottles and making and measuring our own pirate footprints. It has been wonderful to hear the children using lots of the new vocabulary and phrases from our stories – I wonder if they can show you how they move “quiet a mice, stealthy as shadows”? If you would like to watch the story of The Night Pirates being read you can do so here:

[The Night Pirates ~ Ellie Harrison CBeebies - Bing video](#)



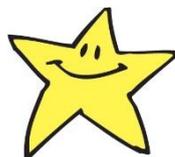
In our maths learning we have been thinking about the composition of 10 and beginning to learn some number bonds to 10. We have created a “Museum of 10” in our classroom, where we are adding lots of items, pictures and resources which show 10 and help the children explore how to make 10. We would love the children to add things to this – for example if they find a stick with 10 buds on it, or find 2 flowers with 5 petals on each. They might spot the number 10 on a door – could you take a photo of this and bring it in? Anything that you find which shows or makes 10 would be brilliant! Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs McKnight and the EYFS team

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.



Star of the Week

Our star of the week this week is **Rosie!** Rosie has been trying out new things and we are so proud of her. Well done Rosie!



Please do not bring in toys or games from home to school! We do not want anything to get lost and it can cause upset when children have something. Thank you!

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