



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022



Home Learning

Please enjoy time reading together at home every evening. Reading for pleasure enhances children's vocabulary and life chance, and is a lovely way to bond and have some calm time together.

Forest school

On Wednesday afternoon we will be joining the Wrens and Robins in their forest school session so please make sure your child has their coat, wellies and spare clothes.

Dear grown-ups,

We have had an amazing week in Sparrows! The children have been brilliant at welcoming another new child into our nursery.

The children have been enjoying making pictures using pom poms and sparkly sequins! We have also loved doing lots of colouring this week, and some of the children even made some pirate treasure maps and hunted for treasure in the playground.

The Sparrows have loved using the playdough this week to make volcanoes, dinosaurs and lots of food! We have also enjoyed painting and have been using different shapes to make our pictures. The children have talked about the shapes they have been using and the different colours that they want to include in their painting.

The children have worked together to create a hopscotch using the foam number playmats. We have practised counting to 10 as we hop on the mats, and also counting backwards from 10 as we hop back down again.

Some of the Sparrows children joined the Robins class in their forest school session this week. We walked to the oak tree next to bear camp and searched for lots of colourful caterpillars that Mrs Wallis had made out of string and hidden for us! We had to find the caterpillars and take them back to Mrs Wallis to put in the nest. There are photos of our forest school session on Tapestry for you all to look at!

Have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,
Miss B

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

Yusef

For settling into Sparrows so well in his first week!



Important!

If your child is having a school dinner, please make sure you have booked them in, either through the app or in the office. Thank you!

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