



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Swifts Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th March 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 (indoor)
Friday (outdoor)

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,

We had a fantastic week this week, we have been outside as much as possible and have noticed lots of signs of spring around outside our classroom.

We are really enjoying writing about the book 'I believe in Unicorns' and have used this to help generate lots of ideas for our own writing. We have also practised our acting skills to help with our learning! In Maths, we have been revising known multiplication and division facts and will be moving on to learning about factors, multiples, prime numbers, cubed and squared numbers next week.

We have planned our own experiments in science, exploring which variables we might change, and which variables should stay the same in our air resistance experiment. We have begun to plan our prototype animal shelters for our Design and Technology.

Last week, we had the fantastic opportunity to visit KEVICC to see 'A midsummer nights dream'. Here are some fabulous photos from the afternoon:



Thank you to everyone for coming dressed in your PE kits on Thursday mornings. Please continue to do this for the rest of term. Also remember to bring footwear and coats to school suitable for the current weather.

Remember 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

Harry B. – We are really proud of all your hard work and dedication throughout Year 5. We are delighted to have such an excellent role model in our class! Well done Harry!



Important!

Forest school is on Thursday mornings.

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Y5 spellings (for test on Friday 25th March)

List A
'a-e' sounds

make
cake
name
same
late
date

List B:
Adding suffixes beginning with
vowel letters to words ending
in 'fer' (unstressed fer)

reference
referee
preference
transference
inference
difference

List B: In these examples (following on from last week) the 'fer' sound is not stressed and there is a single 'r' before each of the suffixes is added to each word.

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