



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Tawny Owls Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th March 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 an exercise challenge linked to our PSHE.

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,

The Tawny Owls have been enjoying the introduction of all our new topic areas for this half-term's learning. In particular the children embraced our indoor PE topic, which is dance. We have linked our dance with emotions and the children will be exploring how to portray emotions through the carefully selected music for each session. The children were very excited to have the freedom to interpret the music in their own styles and to show happy emotions through their movements this week.

We have a really exciting project coming in our next half-term, which we want to share with you. We have been offered the opportunity to take part in a music project entitled Nature:scapes. The project will be led by Jason Singh, sound artist, nature beatboxer, producer, DJ, facilitator and performer. It will be an exploration of the human voice through Beatboxing, Indian vocal percussion, and nature soundscapes; a three-pronged approach to music, cross cultural learning and connections to nature. Excitingly, this opportunity means we will be having our first off-site trip in a long time, so I am putting an early plea out for potential parent helpers. If you are able to volunteer a day of your time on Monday 9th May 2022 to visit Dartington Hall with Year 3, then could you please let me know so I can start collating numbers. More information regarding the trip will follow.

Jason Singh has recently composed the music for David Attenborough's 'The Green Planet Spotify Ad Campaign 2022' – we will be using this link to show the children the advert and to listen to his amazing work [Jason Singh \(jasonsinghthing.com\)](http://jasonsinghthing.com).

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 learners is Febe for having the confidence to share her amazing sentence writing in English with the whole class 😊



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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