



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022



HOME LEARNING

Google Classroom - The class code for our class is: ydsw2zh

Reading – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

Spellings –

Please learn the spellings from the lists attached. There is a support group list for those children for whom spelling is particularly tricky.



Maths-

Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps

ROUTINES

Please note these routines are subject to change.

PE –Monday (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Dear Parents and Carers,
Hopefully this week you will have received an envelope containing your children's beautiful William Morris-inspired block prints, which we completed last week. The children had designed and created different "blocks" out of polystyrene tiles which they then used to layer acrylic paint onto a watercolour background, creating vivid prints on top of muted tones, just as William Morris did. We then enjoyed evaluating what had gone well and what we might change next time. Please do speak to your children about the process we used and what they are proud of within their work.

This week we have started our new RE topic on the festival of Passover, which is the Jewish festival to remember the escape from Egypt. We - looked at some of the ways that the Jewish people like to reflect on their freedom, including through sharing the Seder meal with their family. The children were asked to consider what it would be like to have to leave their homes and what they think they would



take with them. Their answers ranged from footballs and books to pets, bedding and torches. It definitely gave them some food for thought.

This week I have included a couple of



World Book Day photos as I wasn't able to include these last week. Congratulations to Flo for winning our World Book Day raffle, drawn by Mrs Huish in Monday's assembly. 😊

Please do continue ensure that all cuddly toys, games, toys and trading cards are left safety at home. Thank you.

Kind regards, Mrs Foucher.

Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything you can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough - unless they have had a positive test result.

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Star of the Week

Maci – for being a consistently kind and compassionate member of our class who can always be relied on to make wise choices.



Important!

Comic Relief – 18th March –details coming soon
Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day.

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Year 4 spellings	Support spelling list
<p>We're continuing to look at homophones and near-homophones (words which sound the same or similar but have a different spelling and meaning)</p> <p>Find out what each of these words mean and practise each spelling.</p> <p>fair/fare</p> <p>grate/great</p> <p>groan/grown</p>	<p>may</p> <p>miss</p> <p>more</p> <p>morning</p> <p>most</p>

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