



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Kingfishers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022



Reading

Please read at least 4 times a week and record what you have read in your reading record.

Phonics Home Learning



Learning the sound



Spelling the sound

PE

Thursday: Indoor PE

Friday: Outdoor PE

Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely welcoming back the kingfishers from their Easter break. This week we have started our new topics; in Geography we are looking at Continents and Oceans, in Science we are looking at Plants, in RE we are focussing on the question 'Who do Christians say made the world', and for Art we will be exploring our global artist 'Max Ernet', focusing on the repeating patterns in his work. In maths we are learning to tell the time, and it would be very helpful to consolidate their learning by continuing this at home.

Towards the end of May, all year 2's will be completing four SAT papers (reasoning and arithmetic in Maths, and two English reading papers). The reasoning for this is to track progress and to fill in the gaps in any missing learning from previous years. These papers are being completed informally within small groups and the children have already started to look at practice papers. As a school, we are ensuring to create a stress-free environment for taking these tests - if you have any concerns or questions then please speak to me or send a message via the office dartington@lapsw.org.

Our class sound of the week is 'ear'. To help support your child, please could you try and go through the attached video with them and have a go at some of the spelling activities.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SbKzdLL2/5vkzMPcL>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gIYS2LYe/CyHJj37y>

Many thanks,
Miss Hardy

Class Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Stars of the Week



Zebeedee – For settling into his new classroom with ease, the Kingfishers are so happy to welcome you.



Important!

Please ensure your child has wellies in school for Forest School.

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