



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Starlings Weekly Newsletter



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Tuesday: Indoor PE

Wednesday: Outdoor PE

## Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Maths we have been learning about shape and will be moving on to fractions. In DT, we have learnt about food hygiene and safety and made a healthy fruit smoothie. The children joined in making sure the surfaces were hygienic, washed and chopped the fruit, took turns using the blender and helped with the washing up! In PE this week we were very lucky to have a visit from a community badminton coach and the children enjoyed a taster session.

Next week we will be fundraising for the British Red Cross in conjunction with our sister schools to support and stand with Ukraine. Please can children come into school wearing something yellow or blue on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Please could each child bring in a small cardboard box (like a cereal box or shoe box) into school for next week as we will be creating our outcome in Science.

Our class sound of the week is ure. 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. Children who have finished the scheme can they please find a list of spellings containing the sound 'ure' and try and join their handwriting.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KQEYmFhm/EC3CI8YC>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sQDCT0dF/t6XToVh2>

We also welcomed Mrs Calder into Starling's class today who was really excited to work with the children. She will be returning from maternity leave to teach the Starling's class after half-term and will work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

I will be staying on to teach the Starlings on Thursday and Friday.

Exciting times ahead,


Mrs Ryan-Carter

## Class Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



**Star of the Week**  
Lila – For her caring attitude towards friends who were upset, for her shape work in maths and her great memory for detail in RE. 



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

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