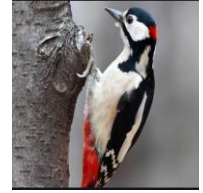




**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 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**

**Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we've finally come to the end of the Spring term and it's been an amazing one. The children have had to be so resilient with the ups and downs of illness and staffing, but they have been so incredibly positive and patient, and have stayed focused on their learning throughout - well done everyone. .

We completed this term with a lovely Reading for Pleasure pyjama party this afternoon, complete with biscuits, books and cuddly toys. This was the final outcome for our DT project, in which we made reading lamps/torches. So we rolled the blinds down and shared favourite books with a friend. What a lovely way to finish the term.



A message for the Woodpeckers from Miss Cose.

Unfortunately, my time has come to an end at Dartington. I am returning to my host school, All Saints Thurlestone, for my final term of training. I just want to express my thanks to everyone in Woodpeckers for all of your hard work this term. It has been a pleasure teaching you and I have loved watching you grow and learn! You have been such a special

second class and I couldn't have been luckier! I will definitely come and visit you all in the Summer term. I hope you and your family have a lovely Easter break - hopefully filled with lots of sunshine! Love Miss Cose :)

We have really loved having Miss Cose with us this term and would like to wish her the very best of luck as she returns to Thurlestone then starts her teaching career next year.

As always, if you would like to get in touch, please email [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto:dartington@lapsw.org) 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

**Harriet** – for outstanding progress in her writing this year. Such beautiful handwriting, amazingly creative ideas, and accuracy in punctuation.



### Important!

**We return to school after the Easter break on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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

**Together we grow, together we flourish**

These are the same spellings as last week. We haven't had time to test them this week due to our Reading for Pleasure pyjama party. 😊

<b>Year 4 spellings</b>	<b>Support spelling list</b>
<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>medal/meddle</p> <p>missed/mist</p> <p>peace/piece</p>	<p>one</p> <p>only</p> <p>or</p> <p>other</p> <p>our</p>

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