



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022



Reading –

Please read at least four times a week at home. If you can, try logging on to accelerated reader and trying a book quiz!

Home learning –

ENJOY your weekend! You have totally earned this. Rest, see friends and family, play games, or go out and enjoy your favourite activity 😊

Dear Parents/Carers,

And just like that, SATs week is complete! It has been such a lovely experience, having breakfast together in the morning, sharing tips and well wishes before sitting papers, and seeing the sense of pride and joy from the children after sitting each paper. I know some of you found certain ones easier than others, but I could not be prouder of you for the efforts you all put in and watching you all work so hard to do your absolute best, I could not ask any more of you! That is why you are all my stars, as you showed true resilience, determination, and wisdom, alongside compassion to each other during a busy week.

Even though we have been busy with SATs papers, we have still had lots of time to enjoy our wider curriculum!

Within our Art this week, we looked closer into cubism faces, and inspired by Picasso, created our own version of this painting... "The girl in the mirror."



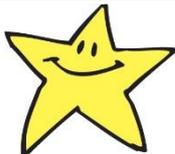
We had to carefully think about the girl on the left, and how her face had been shown from two different profiles. The children had a go at replicating this face first, before then drawing the cubist version in a flipped manner, to represent a mirror reflection.

In PE this week, the children enjoyed learning the "motions" of a triple jump and putting these together to perform fluidly up on our school field. We used cones as markers so that each time, they could see if they had jumped further than before! We were also fortunate on Friday to have a rounders game as part of our end of SATs celebration and we enjoyed a lovely ice lolly afterwards!

It was lovely to take the opportunity on Friday to spend time together playing games and enjoying social time after a busy week. We tested each other's drawing skills in a game of masterpiece (if you don't know what this is, get your child to explain – it can get really silly! 😊) Then, we took part in a general knowledge quiz working in teams to score the most forest family points. Some of the team's name choices were rather obscure! Thank you all for supplying your child with a packed lunch so that we could have a picnic together on the grass during Friday lunch. I hope you all get the opportunity to rest and recharge this weekend. Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email

dartington@lapsw.org and it will be passed on to me. Best wishes, Miss Humphries 😊

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. I am grateful to you all for getting our year 6's in on time this week, so they could enjoy breakfast together and be ready for their papers 😊



Star of the Week

All of Red Kites – how could it not be you all!! You have made me so, so proud this week. Each and every one of you gave it your all and I was so impressed. Absolute superstars!!



Important!

The weather is everchanging now, and as we begin to enter warmer weather, please can you ensure your child always has a water bottle in school.

Together we grow, together we flourish

TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE