



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th 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 –

Over half term, you have the opportunity to create anything from the list below, in preparation for our Jubilee Street party after half term –

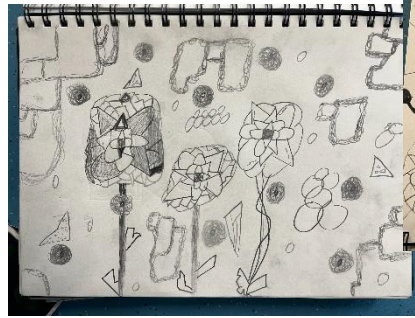
- A crown to wear on the day
- Flags to adorn our tables
- Bunting to hand from the fences and windows

Dear Parents/Carers,

And just like that it is the end of term! What a busy term it has been, filled with SATs, lots of exciting wider curriculum sessions, final writes about biomes and lots of preparations for the final term of the academic year.

We have had lots of conversations this week regarding our residential towards the end of June, there is lots of excitement around activities and the adventure of going somewhere new! I did send out an email this week regarding a kit list from the centre we are staying at, alongside a reminder for final instalments. If these could be paid (as best as possible!) by the first week back, we would be grateful. In the kit list, it mentions spending money, as the centre mentioned a small tuck shop when the original booking was made. However, they are currently struggling with their suppliers, so do not worry about providing this. If you have any questions regarding the residential, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

I really enjoyed our final art session this half term, and seeing some of the children's cubist drawings come to life, here are some examples (not all are finished!!)



It has also been a real treat to read the beginnings of their final writes, as the children have put in nearly 2 hours of research alongside 2 hours of planning time, to make a high-quality piece of writing that details everything someone would want to know about their chosen biome. From climate to location, flora to fauna and even conservation work being completed. I can't wait to see the full result come together after half term.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the half term break and get some well-earned rest. Red Kites you have been FANTASTIC this term, and I am so proud of you all. It is crazy to think at the end of next term you will be on to pastures new! Don't forget, there is a non-pupil day on the 6th June, so children return on the Tuesday 7th June.

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.



Star of the Week

Sylvie – for her fantastic outcomes across all of her learning this week, and showing our school values of compassion, trust and wisdom.



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.

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