



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Swifts Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



## Reading –

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

## Spellings –

We will complete a test on Fridays.

## Home learning

This week, your home learning is on google classrooms.

## PE

Thursday  
Friday

## Class Attendance -

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a wonderful last week of term!

This week, we wrote our fantastic texts about our chosen biomes, inspired by the writing of Sangma Francis who wrote a fantastic information text all about Mount Everest. Swifts have included a range of non-fiction features in their writing, including choosing their titles, subheadings and other layout features to use in their work. Well done for all of your hard work on your writing Swifts!

In Maths, we have further explored the relationship between different fractions and how fractions can be improper or simplified fractions. When we return after half term, we will continue to learn about fractions. Swifts will explore how to add and subtract fractions. In our Science lessons this term, we have investigated living things and their habitats; which has included examining the life-cycles of different plants and animals. Our learning will be focus on 'Animals including humans'.

This term, we have been really proud of Swifts achievements in PE. It has been great to see such fantastic teamwork and every child should be proud of their achievements in athletics. It has been fantastic preparation for our Sports Day! We will continue to have PE on Thursdays and Fridays next term. Please remember to wear PE kits to school on a Thursday and to bring a suitable coat and suitable footwear for each of these sessions. Forest School will also be on Thursdays next term, please remember to bring suitable clothing and footwear to these sessions as the weather can be unpredictable.

When we return from the half term break, we will be preparing for our Jubilee Street Party on a fun-filled afternoon on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. We can't wait to see everybody at the celebrations and look forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with everyone from our school community.

Over the holiday, please log on to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots to help learn number facts. If you have any concerns or queries, then please email the office [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto:dartington@lapsw.org) and this will be forwarded onto us. Wishing you all a fantastic holiday and hope you have a wonderful time over the Jubilee celebrations!

Best wishes,

Dr Short and Mr Chadwick



### Star of the Week

**Summer** – We have been really impressed by your writing in English and by your fantastic work in Maths. Well done for all your hard work this term!



### Important!

Forest school is on Thursday mornings.

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Y5 spellings (for test on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June)

**List A**  
**'er' words**

**never**  
**better**  
**weather**  
**after**  
**proper**  
**corner**

**List B:**  
**Homophones and**  
**near homophones**  
**bridal**  
**bridle**  
**cereal**  
**serial**  
**compliment**  
**complement**  
**descent**  
**dissent**

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