



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022



HOME LEARNING

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

Dear Parents and Carers,
On Tuesday morning, our Woodpeckers children had a great morning river dipping in the stream down near Meadowbrook. They found a whole range of creatures including waterboatmen, snails and a few fish. They came back to class tired and a bit soggy, but full of stories about how much fun they had! Thank you so much to Mrs Wallis for organising this for us and to the parents and carers who came along to support.



In geography this week, we have been continuing to compare similarities and differences between different countries. On Tuesday, we compared the UK and France. “They both have temperate climates, except in the south of France.” “The UK is on an island (or two islands) whereas France has lots of land borders,” were some of the observations the children made. Next week, we will be comparing these European countries with Brazil.



This week’s weather has been a good reminder about why children still need a hooded waterproof coat in school each day. When walking to the hall for lunch and PE or to the office, we always have to walk outside and we’ve had a number of incidents this week where the rain has caught us out. Please ensure your child continues to bring a coat with them each day.

As always, if you would like to discuss anything with me, please email me via the admin team at 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

Tilly – for consistently showing our school values especially trust, wisdom and compassion. 😊



Important!

School book fair: w/b 23rd May
Please do continue ensure that all cuddly toys, games, toys and trading cards are left at home.
Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day.

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Year 4 spellings	Support spelling list
<p>Words with the "s" sound spelt as "sc"</p> <p>science</p> <p>scene</p> <p>discipline</p> <p>fascinate</p> <p>crescent</p>	<p>small</p> <p>snow</p> <p>something</p> <p>soon</p> <p>still</p>

Half Price Scholastic Book Fair - week beginning 23rd May .



Come and browse after school each day from Monday - Thursday

Location - (TBC) in the Lighthouse Room or in the area outside Tawny Owls classroom, depending on the weather that week.

Please see this link for more information:

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/82/e7/scholastic-fairs-half-price-invitation-v2-2127571.pdf>

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