



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th May 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

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you all enjoyed a lovely long weekend and are making the most of the improvement in the weather this week. Hopefully summer is now upon us and here to stay.

This term's art learning is based on the work of Swiss sculptor Alberto Giacometti, who studied the human form in a variety of different ways. Last week the children created amazing stick figures out of pipe cleaners and discovered the importance of a heavy base in order to help it stand up right. We were really



grateful for the reappearance of the sunshine for Wednesday's art session as we got outside and drew around each other's shadows in a variety of ways. This was a great session as the children worked carefully and noticed the impact of the sun's position on the length and direction of the shadow. This will really help their art work in future weeks.

Next week's timetable will be slightly different for Woodpeckers. It is year 6 SATs week so in my role as assistant head, I will be out of class supporting the year 6 team with this important week. This will only impact the mornings, and the class will be very well looked after by Mrs Wallis and Mr Walker. The class's Forest School (Tuesday) and PE times (Monday and Friday) will still be the same but they will also have an additional PE time on Thursday morning with Mrs Mitchell. The whole school will be pulling together as a community next week to support the year 6s with this milestone moment in their school lives, so I'm sure all of the Woodpeckers class will be keen to show this compassion to year 6 by being flexible in their routines. 😊

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

Fred – for showing our value of wisdom through amazing progress in his writing this year and for some fantastic answers in lesson time this week.



Important!

Forest School river dipping: Tuesday 17th May
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>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>scene/seen</p> <p>weather/whether</p> <p>whose/who's</p>	<p>please</p> <p>pulled</p> <p>queen</p> <p>rabbit</p> <p>ran</p>

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