



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Swifts Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 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

Swimming -  
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,

What a fantastic first week of term we have had!

We started the week creating some Jubilee inspired art ahead of the street party. Thank you to all those who attended, the children loved having their parents in to sit and eat lunch with. We hope that you had a wonderful time celebrating with our school community.

This week, we wrote our fantastic texts about our chosen biomes, inspired by the writing of Sangma Francis who wrote a wonderful information text all about Mount Everest. Throughout their work, Swifts have shown their fantastic application of the features of non-fiction writing, including the use of titles, subheadings and creating their own glossary. We are so proud of everybody's excellent work this week, well done!

In Maths, we revised our knowledge of key mathematical concepts and next week Swifts will continue to learn how to add and subtract fractions. Over the next week, we will further explore living things and their habitats and will conduct our own experiment to explore how microorganisms grow in different conditions!

This term, we have started our swimming lessons, which is a lovely opportunity for Swifts to use our local pool. Please remember to bring your swimming kits (and a towel) to these sessions. Also remember to wear suitable clothes, footwear and to bring a coat to school as the weather has been very unpredictable this week!

Remember to log in 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 start to the new term and we hope you had a wonderful time over holiday with your own Jubilee celebrations!

Best wishes,  
Dr Short and Mr Chadwick



### Star of the Week

Woody – We are so proud of all of your work since you joined Year 5. Well done for being such a fantastic member of Swift Class!



### Important!

Forest school and swimming are on Thursday mornings.

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Y5 spellings (for test on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June)

**List A**  
**'ire' words**

**fire**  
**hire**  
**wire**  
**bonfire**  
**inspire**  
**conspire**

**List B: science**  
**vocabulary**

**circulation**  
**circulatory**  
**exercise**  
**heart**  
**muscle**  
**nutrients**  
**water**  
**which**

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