



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Swifts Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th June



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,

We have had a great week in school this week! In reading, we have begun learning about a narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We have begun exploring the beginning of the poem and have learned that a highwayman rides a horse, and that the highwayman visits an inn.

Swifts have focussed on consolidating their knowledge of equivalent fractions and the relationship between mixed numbers and improper fractions. It has been great to see everybody's confidence in calculating fractions increase throughout the week! Well done Swifts!

Our Science learning has been fantastic and this week, Swifts explored how different living things are classified according to the system originally created by Carl Linnaeus in 1735! In our DT sessions, Swifts have begun exploring in preparation for creating their own electrical game to play. It was great to hear everybody's amazing ideas and to begin exploring how different games might work.

Forest school and swimming are on a Thursday morning. Please remember to wear (or bring) swimming kits and a towel to school each Thursday that we have swimming. Please also remember to bring suitable clothing, footwear and suncream for our forest school sessions.

Thank you for logging on to Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots to help learn number facts. Remember that each week there is the opportunity for one member of our class to win a certificate for the highest amount of: minutes played; coins earned; days active; and correct answers.

If you have any concerns or queries, then please email the office dartington@lapsw.org and this will be forwarded onto us. Thank you again to everyone who came to our Jubilee Street Party on Friday, it was a great success and Swifts loved seeing everybody who was able to come to school.

Best wishes,
Dr Short and Mr Chadwick



Star of the Week

Barney – We are so impressed with your reasoning in Maths and by how much you challenged yourself when writing about biomes. Well done for being such an excellent role model in all that you do!



Important!

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Y5 spellings (for test on Friday 24th June)

List A
'ure' words

pure
sure
cure
picture
mixture
future

List B: Year 5 and
6 spelling list

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient

Challenge: Can you write a narrative or a poem using as many of the spelling words as you can from spelling list 'A' and/or our List 'B' spelling list.

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