



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Robins Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022



ROUTINES next week:

Book bags: Please bring **book bags every day**. We will change all books now on Fridays so please ensure that reading and library books are in the bags on Fridays. We will be visiting the library on Friday. Please do record your reading in your child's reading record so we can see what they have been doing at home. Thank you! 😊

Forest School will be on **Friday**. Please remember wellies, just in case it is wet, and a hat if it is sunny!

PE will be on Thursday. Please come to school wearing appropriate shoes (trainers or plimsols), shorts or joggers and a T-shirt. Please ensure long hair is tied back. This half term we will be practising our races ready for Sports Day! 😊

Dear grown-ups,

We have been continuing to enjoy our curriculum focus on 'Dinosaurs' this week and particularly loved exploring the fossils which Ms Eyland brought in to share with us. We started our investigations by asking how anyone knows anything at all about dinosaurs because we can't go and see any living now! We found out that lots of what we know comes from fossils and then spent some time examining the fossils to see what we could discover. The children are developing such a good understanding of the past and were able to ask some really brilliant questions to help them further develop their understanding. Well done Robins!



In our Maths learning this week, we have been thinking about sequencing and time. We ordered the sequence for making toast, checking that we had remembered each step, and then had lots of fun following the instructions to make toast and butter it ourselves. You can support this learning at home by talking to your child about the sequences needed to complete everyday tasks – can they help you to make their breakfast, get dressed or do some gardening by getting the tasks in the right order?

Have a wonderful weekend! See you on Monday,

Mrs McKnight and the EYFS team

Attendance

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



Star of the Week

This week our star of the week is Jago! Jago has been working really hard in phonics and we are so proud of the progress he has made. Well done Jago! 😊



Please remember to provide your child with a named sunhat to wear in school (especially at lunchtimes) and ensure all children have cream applied before they come in. Thank you!

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