



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Nightingale Class Weekly Newsletter

Date: Friday 5th November 2021



HOME LEARNING

Reading

Write a list of your 3 favourite authors with a reason why you like each of them.

Maths

We have started our new unit on addition and subtraction. To help support our future number work, please can you practise your mental addition of 2-digit numbers that add together to make 100 e.g.

$$20 + 80 = 100$$

$$21 + 79 = 100$$

$$22 + 78 = 100 \text{ etc.}$$

Reminders:

- PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Full (named) PE kits will be needed in school each day please.
- Forest school lessons are also on a Thursday. If you would like to bring wellies and a change of clothes for these sessions, please ensure they are named.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. It has lovely to welcome the children back into the Nightingales and hear about their half term adventures.



This week, we have had a busy week starting some of our new curriculum subjects for this half term. We have started our history unit where we applied some of our maths skills to order events from the Medieval period onto a timeline. We also discussed what the children already know about our local history (in and around Totnes and Devon) and the children blew me away with the knowledge they shared! We can't wait to start exploring some sources and finding out more with our focus on our local Medieval history.

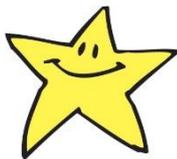
In PE this week, we learnt how to play a team game called 'Mat ball'. The Nightingales worked really well together, and we had lots of fun.

Just a little reminder, please could you support the children to remember that long hair needs to be tied back and that jewellery should not be worn in school (except small earrings which should be removed or covered on PE days).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Davis

This half term we are aiming to have our weekly attendance above 98%.



Star of the Week

This week, our award goes to **Marley** for his careful reading during our whole class reading and his determination to present his work neatly in every lesson. Well done Marley.



Important!

Please remember to have your name in all your PE kit, Forest school kit and your coats. Thank you.

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