



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Nightingale Class Weekly Newsletter

Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## HOME LEARNING

### Geography

On Google classroom, you will find instructions for creating your own earthquake simulation experiment. We would love to see any photos of you having a go at this, by uploading them to Google classroom.

### Maths

Please login to TT Rockstars and spend 10mins a day practising your times tables.

### Reminders:

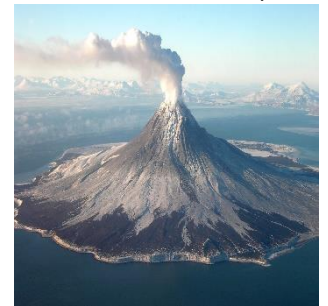
- PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays this term. Please can we have full PE kits in on these days.
- Forest school will be on Friday afternoons this term, so please have suitable outdoor clothing and footwear on these days.

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week in the Nightingales and all the children have enjoyed immersing themselves into their new topics.

In English, we are focusing on writing to persuade. We have been exploring the key features of persuasive texts and identifying these in persuasive adverts, letters and speeches.

During our geography lesson this week, we have started our learning on mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes! We explored how mountains and volcanoes can be formed and how the plate tectonics are moving during an earthquake. The children made connections with their science learning all about rocks and soils where we explored the differences between metamorphic, igneous and sedimentary rocks. We also learnt about different types of man-made rocks e.g. bricks and coade stone.



Next Thursday (20<sup>th</sup> Jan) for Census day, we are having a special American themed school dinner. School dinners can be ordered on the gateway app, if you had already ordered you can also amend. Please contact the school office if you would like to order but are having trouble accessing this. Thank you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Davis

This term we are aiming for our attendance to be above 98% each week.



### Star of the Week

This week, our award goes to **Josh** for being a wonderful talk partner in all his lessons and for consistently making wise choices in the classroom and on the playground. Well done Josh!



### Important!

Please note that long hair needs to be tied back every day in school and that jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

## Together we grow, Together we flourish

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