



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Nightingale Class Weekly Newsletter

Date: Friday 18th March 2022



HOME LEARNING

Reading -

Please continue to read regularly. This can be stories or non-fiction texts read independently or shared together as a family. The children really benefit from continuing to hear adults reading aloud to them as they go through Primary school.

Maths – TT Rockstars

Please spend a 10minutes a day practising your times tables on TT Rockstars. If you do not have access to the internet, then please practise the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x and 8x tables

Spellings- Please continue to work through the spellings on Google classroom. Please practise these (a few at a time) and help your child to learn any that they are not confident with.

Reminders:

Please ensure long hair is tied back and no necklaces and bracelets are worn in school due to health and safety.

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week of learning we have had this week in the Nightingales! We all loved celebrating Comic Relief and raising money for a fantastic charity.



In English, we have been using our new writing programme to help us create varied and carefully thought through sentences, which we are enjoying adding to our class story. Children who are in the RWI and Fresh start groups have been continuing to develop their sounds knowledge and reading fluency before applying this understanding to their writing and spellings.

In DT, we have had great fun creating switches for our circuits. We then evaluated each switch type before deciding which type of switch we felt would be best suited for our torches.

We have a really exciting project coming in our next half-term for our Year 3 Nightingales, which we want to share with you. We have been offered the opportunity to take part in a music project entitled Nature:scapes. The project will be led by Jason Singh; sound artist, nature beatboxer, producer, DJ, facilitator and performer. It will be an exploration of the human voice through Beatboxing, Indian vocal percussion, and nature soundscapes; a three pronged approach to music, cross cultural learning and connections to nature. Excitingly, this opportunity means we will be having our first off-site trip in a long time so I am putting an early plea out for potential parent helpers. If you are able to volunteer a day of your time on Monday 9th May 2022 to visit Dartington Hall with Year 3, then could you please let me know so I can start collating numbers. More information regarding the trip will follow as well as some information about a trip for our Year 4 Nightingales.

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 **Marley** for his brilliant partner work in maths and for constantly making wise choices in the classroom. 😊



Important!

PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Forest School is on a Friday.

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