



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Nightingale Class Weekly Newsletter

Date: Friday 1st April 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 – Please complete the times table grid with your child. Any times tables that your child finds tricky are the ones to keep practising at home to help them improve their fluency and recall.

Handwriting- Please complete the handwriting sheet to help your child develop their letter formation and cursive writing.

Reminders:

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

Dear Parents,

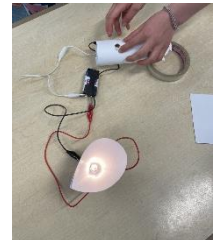
This week, the Nightingales have been getting stuck into our curriculum, enjoying a wide variety of lessons, and putting lots of effort into their learning.

In maths this week, we have started our new unit of work all about fractions. The Nightingales have been recapping some of their prior learning about fractions and have started to explore unit and non-unit fractions including using the vocabulary of 'whole' and 'parts', 'numerators' and 'denominators'.

In RE this week, we have been learning about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur. The Nightingales made connections with their prior learning about Rosh Hashanah and how reflection and repentance are important in these festivals.

In dance this week, we continued our learning on how to express ourselves to music. We have been using 'Carnival of the animals' by Camille Saint-Saëns. The children have really enjoyed portraying the different animals through their movements with a focus on unison in partner work.

Finally, as next week is our last week of term, we would like to invite the Nightingales to bring in some comfy clothes or pyjamas on Friday 8th April to wear during our class reading party where we will be using the lights we have made in our DT lessons. We will also enjoy hot chocolate and popcorn. **If you do not wish your child to have the hot chocolate or popcorn, please let me know before Wednesday 6th April.** Normal clothes/ footwear should be worn to school as the children have forest school in the afternoon and will be outside at break and lunchtime.



Hope you have a lovely 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 **Pip** for his hard work and focus during DT this week. Well done, Pip! 😊



Important!

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

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