



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Nightingales Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022



HOME LEARNING

Reading – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

Maths-

Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps



ROUTINES

Please note these routines are subject to change.

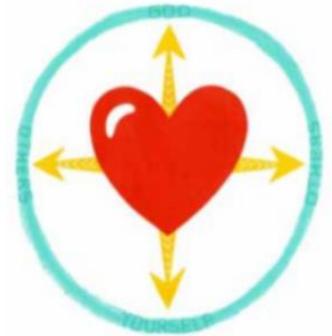
PE –Monday and Thursday

Forest School – Friday

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and have appreciated starting this long term with a four-day week (and another one to come next week!). The children all returned to school on Tuesday morning excited to see each other and full of stories about their holidays. They started the week with a lovely PSHE lesson learning about friendship inspired by the book 'The boy the fox the mole and the horse'. We had some fun class bonding games, such as 'silly sausages'; which the class loved playing.

A particular highlight of this week was listening to the children's amazing ideas in RE. What Nightingales class have discovered this year is that our RE lessons are not about learning to be religious, they are about learning about people and why they do the things they do, based on their beliefs. Last term we learnt about how the festivals of two religions – Islam and Judaism – tell us what things are important to these people. This half term we return to Christianity, learning what sort of world Jesus wanted. We will be learning from stories in the Gospels about the beliefs Christians have about the way that Jesus wanted them to behave. We loved discussing how this symbol could be used to represent the Gospels. I wonder what ideas the children would share with you if you asked them about it at home, and what else they think it could represent. We can't wait to get stuck into all of our other learning this half term.



I am so excited to get to know the children better over this Summer term. Thank you for all being so welcoming and kind this week. The class have been a complete joy to teach; all parents and carers should feel very proud! As always, if you would like to get in touch, please email dartington@lapsw.org Kind regards, Miss Gale

Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything you can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough - unless they have had a positive test result.

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Star of the Week

Devon – for his thoughtful and well considered answers during our English lessons.



Important!

School book fair: w/b 23rd May 2022

Please do continue ensure that all cuddly toys, games, toys and trading cards are left safely at home. Thank you.

Together we grow, together we flourish