



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Nightingales Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st July 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

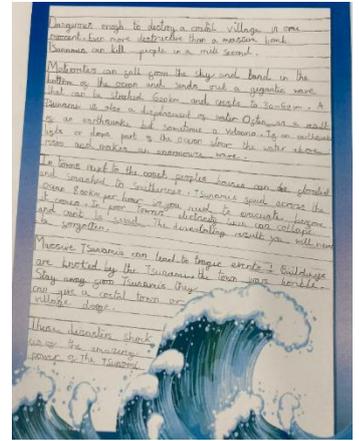
Please note these routines are subject to change.

PE –Tuesday 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,
Nightingales have had a productive and busy week. At the end of last week we completed our informative big write on natural disasters. We used the book ‘Earth Shattering Events’ by Robin Jacobs for inspiration. On Monday we completed our final drafts using our best handwriting and correcting our errors from the previous draft. Most of the class wrote about the devastating impact of tornadoes, whilst some other children wrote beautifully about tsunamis and avalanches. I was so impressed by the effective use of language, facts, alliteration, technical language and personification. The children carefully planned and ensured they achieved the success criteria within their writing. They should feel so very proud of their hard work.



This week in our DT lessons we have started to design our snack bars. We thought about our design brief and then used the eatwell plate to help us to consider what proportions of food our snack needs to keep us healthy. Next we designed packaging to try and promote our delicious snack bars. The children came up with some creative names and the designs looked amazing. They will be flying off the shelves in no time!



In our RE lesson this week the class learned about the Jewish idea of ‘repairing the world, rescuing the earth’. We considered what this idea may mean and how we could each repair and rescue the world. The children came up with so many thoughtful ideas such as, ‘not dropping litter’ and ‘being kind towards each other’. Well done on another great week Nightingales. 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.



Star of the Week

Elizabeth- For her hard work towards her tornado informative writing.

Together we grow, together we flourish