



Friday 28th February 2020

Year 5 Nightingales' Newsletter (Spring Term 2)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. It is another busy half term for the Nightingales and I hope the following dates and information are helpful as you continue to support your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gore and Mrs Mayoh.

<u>Class Notices</u>	<u>Our Learning</u>
<p><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>We will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and on Friday.</p> <p>Could you please check children have the correct sized pumps for PE and that all uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled, to avoid loss. Earrings must be removed before PE lessons preferably at home to avoid any losses.</p> <p><u>Milk and Toast</u></p> <p>Money is due every Friday at a cost of £1.50. This will cover the following week. Alternatively you can pay for whole half terms or a number of weeks at a time if you wish. This is payable in class, rather than to the office. Please send money in an envelope so it does not get misplaced.</p>	<p><u>English:</u> we will writing a speech about Refugees and homelessness.</p> <p><u>Maths:</u> we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.</p> <p><u>Science:</u> we are still learning about Earth and Space then we will move on to Living things and their habitats.</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> We will be studying volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes.</p> <p><u>R.E.:</u> we will be learning about Easter as a victory.</p> <p><u>Spelling:</u> we will be following the No Nonsense Spelling scheme, working on spelling rules and the Y5/6 key words.</p> <p><u>Handwriting:</u> we will be following the Nelson Cursive Handwriting scheme, continuing to develop our letter formation and joins.</p> <p><u>Music:</u> The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> Internet research.</p> <p><u>PE:</u> Net and wall games.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> Hockney landscapes.</p> <p><u>French:</u> Clothing vocabulary</p>
<p><u>At Home</u></p> <p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Tuesday. Homework will alternate between English and Mathematics or occasionally, it will be linked to another curriculum area.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u></p> <p>Spellings will go out on a Friday and be tested on a Monday. These will be whole-class spelling lists, following the No Nonsense Spelling Scheme.</p> <p><u>Times Tables Challenge</u></p> <p>The Times Tables Challenge across Key Stage 2 will take place every Thursday morning and children will have the opportunity to earn their bronze, silver, gold and platinum badges. We will also continue Demon tables in class every Friday morning.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Please ensure you continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week and record in their planner. We are still using our reading incentive in which we 'read around the world'. Every read receives a tick on our class chart and again, badges will be awarded when we reach certain countries.</p>	<p><u>Diary Dates</u></p> <p>World Book Day - Thursday 5th March</p> <p>Monday 9th - Friday 13th March - Science Week.</p> <p>Parents' Evening - Wednesday 18th March</p> <p>Easter Service at Church - Tuesday 31st March</p> <p>Break for Easter - Friday 3rd April</p>

Golden time will take place on a Friday afternoon for all the children who have remained on *Green* throughout the week.