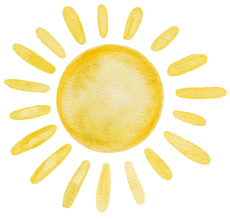


Nightingale Class



Year 2

Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer 1 newsletter.

The teachers in Nightingale Class are Mrs Harrison, Miss Nunn, Mrs Hillyer, Mrs Peace, Mrs Smith and Mrs Marshall.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian value this term are:

Perseverance and Forgiveness

What are we learning:

In English, we will be writing a diary in the first person. We will be using coordinating conjunctions to connect clauses in our writing and working on improving our handwriting and presentation. Following this, we will be writing instructions and looking at poetry.



Reading books will continue to be changed on a Tuesday morning, unless your child is reading chapter books. They can be changed whenever your child has finished their book. Please practise reading with your child at home, little and often works best.



In Maths, Year 2 will be focusing on fractions initially, thinking about equal and unequal parts. We will then think about time; starting with reading the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and past the hour and leading to reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will look at statistics including pictograms and tables and position and direction before half term.



This half term, our KIRF is:

Know the multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table

This term we will be reading...



We will also be reading a range of picture books, poetry and non-fiction texts linked to our history, science and writing topics

Important dates

23rd April: Parent and child OPAL afternoon

4th May: Early May Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May: Teacher training day - pupils off school

What we are learning continued:

Science

Year 2 will be looking at 'Changing Materials'. The children will learn about different materials and uses for those materials. We will talk and experiment with how materials can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched.

DT

Design and make a plane using wheels and axles.

RE

Our big question is, 'What makes some places sacred?' We will learn about how people have special places that they visit to worship. We will also talk about what places are special to us and why.

History

We will be learning about the history of aviation.



PE

Bean bag rounders and cricket. These will be taught on Tuesday and Wednesday so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Weekly Homework Expectation

- 5 spelling games will be set on Edshed which follow the spelling rule for the week. Once they have done this, they can access any games from Stage 1 or 2 for further practise if they would like to.
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars. Children need to be fluent in twos, fives and tens.
- To read each day, either their school book or a book of their choice.