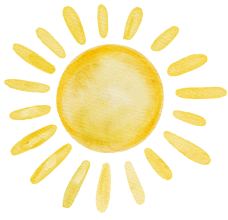


Nightingale Class



Year 2

Summer 2 Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer 2 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 have already begun writing an adventure story as we continue our 'Curious Quest'. The children have had some great ideas and we are looking forward to reading the finished stories. We will also be looking at narratives with a message and writing our own. We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases and coordinating conjunctions and we will learn how to use subordinating conjunctions.



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 continue to practise telling the time as we have found this tricky. Children need to be able to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock. We have started our learning about statistics and the children have enjoyed making tally charts and block charts. We will also concentrate on becoming more fluent with our times tables as this will help our learning in Year 3.

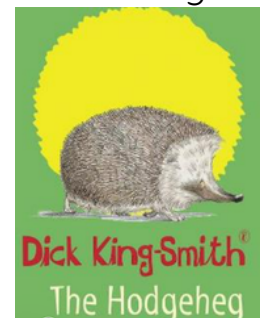


This half term, our KIRFs are:

Count to 36 in 3s

Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes

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

Tuesday 9th June - Nightingale Forest School
Monday 22nd June - Class photos
Wednesday 24th - Whole School Opal Afternoon
Thursday 25th 4pm - Fenton's Got Talent
Friday 3rd July - Sports Day
Friday 3rd July - FOKF Fair

What we are learning continued:

Science

We will be 'Growing Healthy Plants' and learning how to look after them.

DT

Design and make a plane using wheels and axles.

RE

Our big question is, 'Why should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? We will be thinking about this from a Christian and a Muslim perspective.

Geography

We will be comparing Chembakolli in India with Church Fenton, thinking about both the physical and human geography.

PE

Athletics. 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.