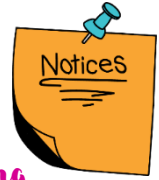




# Nightingale Class



Welcome back! Here is our first half-termly class newsletter detailing our expectations and some of the exciting things that we have planned for the months ahead.

## Home Learning



In addition to reading at home, pupils will be given weekly homework tasks which will be linked to their current learning in maths and English. All pupils will have access to SATs Companion; this will be used to set the weekly tasks. If there is an issue accessing this at home, we will provide paper copies of the tasks. Pupils will also continue to have access to Times Tables Rock Stars. The login details for these learning platforms will be issued next week.

## Diary Dates

- 13.9.22 – Jeans for Genes Day
- 21.9.22 – Rock Kidz
- 22.9.22 – Flu Vaccinations
- 23.9.22 – School Photographs
- 27.9.22 – Harvest Festival
- 18.11.22 – Holocaust Centre visit
- 23.1.22 – Cinema trip
- 30.11.22 – Nottingham University visit

## Reading

Your child has been issued with a colour-banded reading book and diary this week. This book is aligned to their current reading ability. We expect them to read at home 5 times a week and that this reading activity is recorded in their diary. In Year 6, we don't necessarily expect children to read to an adult, particularly if they are fluent, independent readers. In addition to developing their reading fluency and comprehension, we would very much like to instil a love of reading within our pupils. In order to promote this, your child will also be issued with a 'reading for pleasure' book over the coming weeks. These books form part of our '100 books to read before you leave Year 6' initiative and are intended to expose our pupils to a wide-range of fiction, authors and genres.

## PE



This year, Year 6 will have their PE sessions on a **Monday and Thursday**. Please ensure that pupils come to school dressed in their kits (black bottoms and a white or burgundy t-shirt). Pupils will be asked to remove their earrings before the lesson, so if your child struggles to do this, please could we ask that this is done before they come to school.

We are in the process of updating our class webpage and will let you know once this is up and running. On there, we will share examples of the wonderful work that your child has produced during the course of the year and photographs of the visits and experiences that they have been involved in.

If you ever have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Miss Watson and Mrs Siddall**