



Nightingale Class



Hello and welcome to Nightingale Class. We are a hard-working, happy class and we are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'. Our class is taught by Miss Hammond and Mrs Chilton is the class Teaching Assistant.



Termly Themes

- Term 1 – On Safari
- Term 2 – Ruthless Romans
- Term 3 – Where's Wally
 - Term 4 – Storynory
 - Term 5 – Art Attack
- Term 6 – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Our working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Nightingale Class enjoy the following

- Priority Time – This will include times table, handwriting and spelling practice
- Maths
- English
- Whole Class Guided Reading
- 15 Minute Mile

PE days are as follows...

- Tuesday
- Thursday

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning...

- Week One of Each Term – Home Learning Challenges posted on Purple Mash on Wednesday. Please complete all of the home learning challenges each term. One per week is desirable.

- There is a strong emphasis on times tables in Year 4. We encourage children to focus on learning these at home as well as school as it is essential that they are able to recall these quickly. Please use Times Tables Rock Stars and any other resources your child will benefit from.
 - 1) <https://ttrockstars.com/>
 - 2) <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
 - 3) <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Reading...

At Wouldham, we encourage reading on a daily basis for every pupil – this can be a book, a newspaper article on the iPad or instructions for cooking dinner. It doesn't have to be the book we send home with them from school!

Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child and this should be done daily. Make reading interactive by asking questions about the story as well as making predictions about what is going to happen next. Remember to fill in the reading journal each time your child has been listened to or encourage your child to write in their reading journals.

We expect children to bring their reading books and reading records into class every morning as this will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written. This will also give your child the opportunity to earn a sticker in our reading challenge, if they have read 3 or more times in a week. There is a reward at the end of each term, depending on the number of stickers earned.

Take a look at our **9 books to read by the time you're 9:**

- The Enchanted Garden by Enid Blyton
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith
- Pea's Book of Best Friends by Susie Day
- The Story of Tracey Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson
- Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo