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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nightingale & Darwin Class Tree QR Codes

If you take a walk towards Langhurst Road just outside the site and walk on the path that runs next to our field perimeter, you'll see some QR codes that year six have attached. If you scan them, you'll hear their super poetry connected with the study of their book - 'The Promise'. We hope you enjoy them.

Reading toolkit – I've attached a poster that may give some helpful reminders about how to help your child when they are reading. In school, we refer to VIPERS too. VIPERS is an acronym to aid the recall of the 6 reading domains as part of the reading curriculum. They are the key areas which we feel children need to know and understand in order to improve their comprehension of texts.

VIPERS stands for

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction


Explanation


Retrieval


Sequence or **S**ummarise


We still have many books in the hall ready to be donated. If you know of a place that would like to receive books please get in touch.

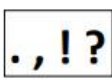
My reading toolkit


I can use my phonics. I can break the word down and sound it out. 


 I can have a go at reading the word. Then I can check - does it make sense?


 If it's a long word, I can chunk it. Then, I can read a bit at a time.


 I can cut the word out, read on a bit and then see if it makes sense.


 I can use the punctuation marks to help me.


 I can look at the pictures.

 I can talk about what I am reading.

 I can ask questions in my head and think about what might happen next.

 I can make pictures in my head as I read.

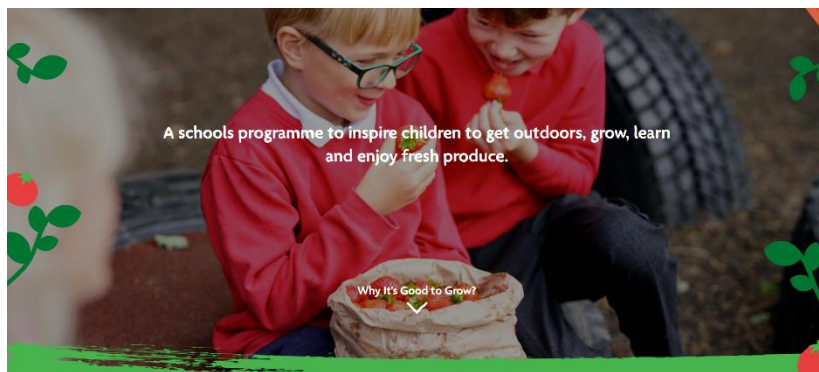
 I can use my treasure chest of memories to help me understand the text.

 I stop if I don't understand what I'm reading. I ask questions and try to work out what it's about.

Morrisons Vouchers

Morrisons are doing a 'Good to Grow' initiative.

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online, you can receive one Grow Token that we can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.



If you do either receive tokens or link to our school via their app, Mrs Everitt would be delighted. Thank you.

Mr Dan Circus Skills YEAR 3 Friday 24th September

A letter was sent home this week letting you know that this event, funded by the Infant School last term, is due to take place next Friday. Children were invited to purchase a spinning plate but they do not need to do this to take part in the event. I'm sure it will be lots of fun!

PFA Meeting

This is due to take place in the library on Friday 24th September at 9am. I'm hopeful that the previous Chair, Amanda, will be able to come. Do come along if you can.

Collecting/Drop off Time

Children are dismissed from 3.25pm. Please only come onto the junior site from 3.15pm at the earliest. If you are collecting children from the Infants, you are asked to use the latter end of their 'window' please and only come up to juniors from 3.15pm. This is the time we open the playground gate and when teachers with children outside start to bring them in to get ready to go home or join in with assembly.

Our official time that we open the classroom doors is 8.50am. We have been opening them earlier as we adjust to the reduced restrictions. Teachers are asked not to open their doors before 8.45am.

As clubs are starting please remind your child of their going home arrangements and that if their responsible adult is not visible where they expect them to be, please go back to class or to the office via the hall or the Sett. We will do our best to remind them if they should be at a club after school too.

Clubs running at the moment include (3.30pm to 4.30pm):

Jumping Clay (Tuesdays) book via their website

Handball by Premier – Monday Y5/6 and Wednesday Y3/4 (see email with links to book)

Football – Y5/6 Thursdays with Mr Power and Y5 'This Girl Can' - Wednesdays with Mr Allan.

Before / After School Club – daily (charges apply) contact enquiries@brockwell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk to request booking form and t&cs.