

Other Information

Reading:

Children **must** remember to read and have their reading diary signed **every day**. Discussing with your child what he/she has read really helps to develop their understanding, and regular reading helps the child to become a more confident and fluent reader. Any child failing to hand in their reading record will be kept in at break time in to read.

PE Kit:

Our PE lessons are on **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child brings in their PE kit on Monday and they can take it home Tuesday. PLEASE LABEL ALL KIT!!

Homework

Homework is given out on a **Tuesday** and due in by the following **Monday**. There will be spelling words to learn for a test and some maths to complete. In Duncombe, homework is set for children so that parents can go through the work with their child, guiding them and correcting any errors that may occur. This is an opportunity for parents to help children practise what they have been learning at school.



Duncombe Primary School

Parents Information

Autumn Term (1)

Middle Phase

Year: 2

Curie Class & Nightingale Class

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new school year! There have been quite a few changes at Duncombe and classes are now named after famous people. Alison's is now 'Marie Curie Class' and Kate's is 'Florence Nightingale Class'.

Please read this sheet for all information on what the children will be learning for this half term.

Yours faithfully,
Alison and Kate

English

In literacy this half term we will be learning about fairy tales and how stories are built. Of course we will also focus on basic writing skills such as using a capital letter and full stop for every sentence and extending a sentence by using a connective. We will be bringing stories to life through acting them out in order to develop speaking and listening skills. Added to this we will be doing a lot of work on how to answer questions on a text.

Maths

Children will continue to focus on number work as well as a range of shape, data and measure work too. We will start to work on word problems and money.

Please practise the basic operations of addition and subtraction with your child, making sure that they can recall their number bonds to 10 and odds and evens. Practicing counting to 100 and in 2's, 5's and 10's will be beneficial to our work in beginning to learn times tables.

Science

Our topic this term is Animals and Plants. We will be exploring how animals adapt to different environments as well as learning about what they need to survive.

ICT

The Year 2 children will continue to learn some important basic ICT skills. This half term we will focus on using a paint programme to produce a variety of images and pictures.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Fairies and Fairy Tales. We will learn the background of these mysterious creatures and investigate other characters in some of our favourite stories. We will also be reading a 'Candle Story' each week and discussing different faiths.

Music

This term we are very excited to introduce a new music lesson - 'General Musicianship'. This will be taught by a specialist teacher and will include singing, playing basic percussion instruments and learning to read simple musical notes.

PSHCE

Children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings in weekly circle time sessions in class.

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 will go to the cinema on Thursday 14th October to see the fabulous film 'UP'. Look out for a letter giving more details nearer to the time.

A Special Request!

All the Year 2 children have started school looking very smart in their new uniforms! We teachers do our very best to encourage children to look after jumpers and P.E. kits HOWEVER things do get misplaced or forgotten from time to time. Please, please could you try to make sure that your child's clothes HAVE THEIR NAME WRITTEN INSIDE.