

## **PE**

Children will be learning the tactical ball skills involved in team games, such as netball. It is important to ensure that your child brings their PE kit in every week. In year 6 this will be every Thursday.

## **Homework**

Completed homework should be brought back to school on Tuesday and new homework will be issued on the same day. The purpose of homework will be to provide an opportunity for you to work in partnership with your child in their learning.

Big Writing information will now go home every Friday afternoon. Please ensure you discuss and plan the writing activity with your child.

## **Reading**

Children should remember to bring home their reading record and a reading book every night. The reading record should be signed and returned to the school every day.

## **Spelling and Times-Tables/Mental Maths Tests**

These will be set on a regular, weekly basis. It is extremely important that children are given an opportunity (and support) to practice their spellings and tables as much as possible.

**Thank you for your support in helping us to ensure that your child receives the best possible education at Duncombe.**

# Year 6

## ***Information for Parents***

### **Autumn Term 1**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to enclose information on what your child will be learning over the next half-term.

We are pleased to say that these are only a few of the exciting experiences that we will be offering at the school as a part of the year 6 curriculum.

This half term we will be having a year group meeting to discuss expectations, homework etc. to help your child during this very important academic year.

Yours Faithfully,

Angela, Sandra, Lucy and Eugene  
*(Year 6 Teachers)*

## **Literacy**

This year we will be following the new Literacy Framework. The genres we will be concentrating on this half term are narratives, persuasive, discursive and descriptive writing. We shall continue our work on vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation (VCOP). As well as this, we teach the various question types involved in reading comprehension.

## **Maths**

We will continue to follow the Primary Maths Framework to support teaching and learning in Maths. This half term there will be a particular focus on place value; the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division); properties of number; fractions, decimals and percentages.

## **Science**

This half term we will be covering the topics: dissolving and reversible and irreversible changes. There is a strong focus on Science, as it is a core subject, which will be teacher assessed as part of the SATs. We will be focusing on their knowledge and understanding, as well as their investigative skills.

## **ICT**

In ICT this half term the children will learn how to design and create their own hyperlink PowerPoint presentations.

## **Singing**

Every Monday afternoon a music teacher will be conducting singing lessons with both year 6 classes.

## **Philosophy for Children**

We will be conducting a series of lessons where the children will be given the opportunity to discuss issues relevant to them stemming from a variety of stimuli.

## **French**

Children receive weekly French lessons where they learn useful verbs and vocabulary to aid their conversational French.

