

Messages:

Duncombe has been awarded a grant from Erasmus+ which enables teachers and TAs to visit schools in Europe for professional development opportunities. Issy will be out of class all week on an Erasmus+ visit and will return to school on Monday 8th October. She will be visiting schools in Prague and working with colleagues in Europe to complete a course, 'Innovative Approaches to Teaching'.

We hope you all enjoyed International Evening last week. It was a great success and one of the biggest turn outs we have had at Duncombe!

Please can we remind all parents to send their child to school with their P.E kits if they have not done so already, as we would like all children to participate in their P.E lessons.

A big thanks to parents who have contributed food items for the foodbank, we are still collecting food items until the 12th October, when our whole school harvest assembly will take place.

Thank you!

Reading books:

We will be sending home 3 reading books per week. They will be changed on Monday or Tuesday. Please ensure your child sends back all 3 reading books each week so that we can change them. We will only change the books that are sent in on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for looking after these books while they are in your possession.

English:

This week, the children will be reading a new story and writing sentences based on the book. They will focus on using full stops, finger spaces, capital letters and extending sentences using 'and'.

Topic:

Our topic this term is 'ourselves'. The children will learn about the different stages of growth, from a baby to an adult.

Maths:

This week, the children will begin a new unit which focuses on number bonds. They will use numicon to support them to make number bonds to 10.

Homework:

Maths homework will be set using mathletics. Your child should be able to access this using the login in their reading diaries. If you need another copy of their login details, please let a member of staff know.

Science:

After last week's Autumn hunt, this week we will be drawing observational drawings of the Autumn trees at school. We will focus on using scientific vocabulary, such as deciduous and evergreen.