

**Messages:**

The children made spring rolls last week to begin our exciting topic about Asia. Please talk to your children about the wonderful work they have been doing in class. The children have P.E on Monday and Thursday. They must wear their Duncombe P.E kit to do P.E. The children need to read every day. Please ask your children questions about the text to check they understand what they are reading.

**Maths:**

The children will be revising 1/10/100 more/less than any given 3 digit number. They will revise and use the symbols used for greater than/less than and equals to ( $<$   $=$   $>$ ) We will be using place value tables, dienes and place value counters to make numbers and compare them.

All the children must practise the timetables up to 12 and begin to learn the related division facts. This will help them in all the areas on mathematics.

**Phonics / Spellings:**

The children have been learning about adding -ed to the end of words. They have some spelling homework to help them practise.

Children doing Read Write Inc will be bringing home a copy of their book every day. Please have a read of this with them as they will be looking at this book all week in phonics.

**English:**

After walking around the school looking for inspiration last week, the children have some wonderful ideas about the wonderful adventures Traction Man is going to have at Duncombe!

This week we will be moving on to writing our own exciting Traction Man adventures. Focussing on writing in full sentences, we can't wait to show off all of the things we've been learning about story writing.

**Topic:**

Moving on from our lovely lesson looking at Asia and Chinese food, this week we will be looking at identifying the continents and oceans of the world.

We'll also be starting to look at maps, with some work on using keys to display important information.

**Homework:**

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. The Mathletics homework is set on Wednesday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.

Timetables are given out every Friday and the children are tested on that timetable every following Monday.

Spellings are given out every Friday and the children will be tested the following Tuesday.

You can find the children's weekly timetable on the Duncombe website alongside any important events.