

Just a reminder:

Homework

Homework will be **sent home on Fridays** and must be **returned by Thursday**. **Please ensure your child brings their homework book to school** otherwise they may not receive the following week's homework.

Reading

It is so important that you read every night with your child and sign their reading diary to show this. Your child a reading book sent home with them every week. Please **keep them in their bag** so that they can get them out during the day. **Reading books are changed** when your child's books are in their bag and once they have read with an adult at school.

Messages:

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** this term. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit at school on these days. A Duncombe PE kit is a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts/leggings and trainers. Please bring it into school and expect your child to leave it here for the term.

English: The children will be moving onto learning about the book 'Oi Frog!'. We will be talking about what a poem is. The children will then write their own poem using rhyming couplets.

Phonics and spellings:

Children have been put into groups according to their phonic knowledge. We will begin phonics sessions next week. The books that the children take home will be according to their phonics level.

Maths:

In Year 1, we will be focusing on ordering objects and numbers from smallest to greatest using dominoes and playing games which involve dice. Using dominoes and dice at home will support your child's learning.

Science:

Our topic in science will be 'Seasonal Changes.' We will be drawing our own Autumn trees and look at the difference in the colour of leaves and how they have changed. Please could you look out for conkers and Autumn leaves on the way to school.

Topic:

This week in topic the children will be learning about the use of a passport. They will be thinking about why we need passports and what information we have on them. They will then create their own one.