

Messages:

This week Michael Faraday class will be swimming in the afternoons (except on Wednesday) so will be expected back at school between 3.30 and 3.45.

As always, please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit for Monday and Wednesday. Please keep reading with your children as the great work you do at home really does help them in school. If you are not sure the level of books your child should be reading, please ask Jamie or Alex and they'll be more than happy to help.

Maths:

This week we are starting to look at measuring distance and weight so we'll be looking at centimetres and metres as well as grams and kilograms. A really good way to introduce weight to the children is by using food so if you're making anything that involves weighing, please show your children how a scale works.

Year 3 are continually great at Doodle Maths so please help your child to keep up their great work! If there are any difficulties in logging on to Doodle Maths please let us know and we'd love to help.

Spellings:

This week we're looking at spellings that will help us with our writing. Improving your child's spelling really helps turn their great ideas into great writing.

This week the test will be on Wednesday. Please remember to also practise the year 3 and 4 spelling words if you get time. They are in the middle of the children's reading diaries.

Please check the back of your child's homework book to check their scores.

English:

In English and Reading this week we're continuing to look at climate change and how we can help save our planet.

The children will be writing an information text so please continue to show them non-fiction texts as it will help them to produce a great piece of writing.

Year 3 are very passionate about the environment and I'm sure they'd love to tell you all the things we've been learning about.

Topic:

After looking at our borough and writing about the amazing things about Islington, this week we're moving on to something very exciting!

We're going to refresh our knowledge of compasses and cardinal directions and go on a hunt using North, South, East and West.

The children really enjoyed learning about our borough, so please do ask them if they can remember any of the amazing facts we found.

Homework:

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. There is a homework club on Wednesday lunchtimes for those children who do not complete their homework at home. There is also a games club every Friday lunchtime.

Please continue to use Doodle maths at home as it is tailored to your child and can adapt to their needs and the teachers are going to start making their learning even more specific to your child. If children cannot find their log in details please do let Alex and Jamie know and they'll be happy to help.

Times tables are given out every Friday and the children are tested on that timetable the following week. We're checking for speed and accuracy so please do test them. You can find the children's weekly timetable on the Duncombe website alongside any important events.