

Messages:

The children have been working very hard, showing great enthusiasm and dedication this week. Please ask your child questions about the amazing 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, and it is important that they are asked questions 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 will be looking at words ending in *-tion*. 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 read this with them as they will be looking at this book through the week. They will also be bringing home RWI homework.

English:

The children are starting a new book this week. The exciting adventures of Supertato, a superhero who just happens to also be a potato!

Our focus for this book will be writing using descriptive language so if you hear your child using any imaginative describing words please encourage them. The writing they've been doing in class has been wonderful and we are really proud of them!

Topic:

Continuing our geography work, this week we'll be understanding more about the world, looking further at maps and globes.

Our focus this week will be the equator and looking at the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. As we will be looking at North and South, if do find a chance to use those terms after school, please do.

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.