



## Year 4 Weekly update: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Messages:

Welcome back to Duncombe! We are excited to welcome back our children and families this week.

Year 4 start the school day at 8.55am. Children will be met by their teacher in the junior front playground.

The day finishes at 3.30pm, and your children will be dismissed from the junior front playground.

PE is on Monday and Thursday. Children need to wear their Duncombe PE kit to school on these days.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

With kind regards,

Year 4 team

### Maths:

Children will explore place value this week. They will learn what each digit in a four digit number represents, and will use practical resources to support their understanding. They will apply their knowledge to a range of puzzles and real life problems. They will practise times tables, through songs, chants and games.

### English:

All our children are unique and special. This week, children will write about their identity: what makes them who they are.

They will reflect on their background, interests and personality. If they were able to make an identity box over the summer, they will use this to prompt their thinking.

### Portraits project

This week, children will participate in Duncombe's Portrait Project: 'It's Good to be Me!' By the end of the week, children will have created their own self-portraits.

First, they will study the work of Frida Kahlo. In their sketch books, they will plan and create their own self-portraits. Finally, they will use the objects in their identity boxes as inspiration for the background of their art work. Look out for photographs of the finished results on our art website soon!

### Reading:

Today, children will receive a new reading diary and will choose a new reading book.

Children will bring their diary and reading book home with them every day, and then bring them back to school the next day.

Can you please ensure that your child is read with every day at home, and the diary is signed. Reading diaries will be checked every morning.

Thank you for your continued support.