

Important Reminders

PE

P.E Sessions are on Thursday/Friday

Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. P.E kit should be taken home on a Friday to be washed. **Doncaster Rovers sessions are on Thursdays.**

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Tuesdays. I would be most grateful if you could sign and date your child's homework record and please feel free to make any comments. Your child will also receive 6 or 7 spellings to learn every Friday.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading diaries. Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school each day.

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Spring Term

English:

We will be studying the following books this term:

The invention of Hugo Cabret By Brian Selznick
Suffragettes the battle for equality By David Roberts

Writing Genres will include:

Diary entries, Reports writing, Journalistic writing, Letters, Non-fiction, Arguments, and a short essay.

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Arithmetic Fluency
Calculation fluency in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Fractions
Decimal and percentage

Science:

We will be learning about ...

Evolution and inheritance
Living things and habitats

History:

We will be learning about

The Shang Dynasty
Studying artefacts comparing dynasties and early civilisation.
Learning about the roles of the king, religious beliefs and rituals.

Geography:

We will be learning

Location of the Northern lights
Study of what causes the northern lights and their locations where they can be seen

Music:

We will be learning

Unit 1: A New Year Carol
Focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons - Piano focus
Unit 2: You've got a friend
Dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

Drawing and Painting
Artist study: Seurat, Banksy
DT: mechanisms
electricals and electronics



Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish
Parts of the body
Plants
minibeasts

R.E:

We will be learning

Founders of faith
Expressive and visual art

PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

Money management and Careers
The world of Drugs

P.E:

We will be learning...

Real P.E Unit 3
Social: Roles and responsibility using a range of balances
Real P.E Unit 4
Physical: Confidently jumping and landing

School Visit Details:

Time/date to be confirmed

Computing:

We will be learning

Coding
Using Scratch Jnr
Connecting
Understanding E-safety
Communication
Using Apps to communicate ideas