

Important Reminders PE

P.E Sessions are Wednesdays and Thursdays this term.

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. Also black/navy jogging bottoms and a fleece when it starts to get cold. P.E kit could be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

Homework

Homework is increasingly important in Key Stage 1 and is usually set once a week. One week will be English based and the following week will be Maths based. Spellings will also be sent home on a Friday for your child to practise. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Dojo points are awarded for each piece of homework handed in on time.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read daily if possible or at least three times a week. Each time you listen to them read and sign their reading diary, a Dojo points is awarded for them reading to an adult at home. (Maximum one Dojo point per day) **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 Bear Under the Stairs, The Minpins, The Owl and the Pussy-Cat and Tadpole's Promise.

Writing Genres will include: **Narratives, reports, letters, retelling a story, character description and setting descriptions, information writing, poetry, lists, interviews and explanation texts.**

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

**Arithmetic Fluency
Calculation fluency in**

Multiplication and Division, Statistics, Geometry, Fractions and Measurement.

Science:

We will be learning about ...

**Living Things
Animals
Plants and
Weather**

History:

We will be learning about ...

**Normans

Sir Walter Scott**

Geography:

We will be learning about ...

**UK
Field Work (Doncaster)
Hot and Cold Places**

Music:

We will be learning to sing and play together ...

Unit 3: I wanna play in a band

Based on a rock song.

Unit 4: Zootime

Based on a reggae song.

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

**Painting, Collage, Drawing
and studying well known
artists.**
as well as

**Construction
(junk modelling- so please
save small boxes)**



Our Curriculum

PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

**Healthy Lifestyles
Me, My Community and
the Environment.**

P.E:

We will be learning...

**Real P.E Unit 3
Cognitive Skills
Real P.E Unit 4
Creative Skills**

Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish

Body parts, mini beasts and plants.

R.E:

We will be learning

**Special Places
Easter**

Computing:

We will be learning

Coding

Using Scratch Jnr

Collect

Databases

Communication

Communicate ideas

(Different apps and devices)

School Visit Details:

To be confirmed