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Key Stage 1 Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Spring 1

Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

Digging for Dinosaurs! This half term we will be learning all about dinosaurs, palaeontologists and the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Things you need to know

Phase Dates

Homework: Homework will be uploaded to Tapestry every **Monday** and we would appreciate it being completed and uploaded by the following Monday.

Trips/workshops: Dinosaur workshops for all classes on Friday 10th February.

Year 1 to York Mosque – Wednesday 25th January

Year 2 to York Mosque – Wednesday 1st February

Reading books: Please read your child's reading book with them as often as possible, ideally daily. Books are changed regularly.

Swimming in KS1

Class 3 (Mrs Murray and Mrs Scott-South's class) will be attending swimming lessons at York Sports Village on the following dates:

Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th January

Monday 6th February

Children will need their costume and towel in a bag or rucksack that they can carry themselves. Children may bring goggles though we ask that they are able to put these on with minimal adult support. Please ensure that your child is confident and able to dry themselves thoroughly and independently. On swimming days please can long hair be tied back and that children do not wear tights that day. Classes 4 and 5 will begin their swimming lessons in Spring 2.

Class 3

Class 4

Class 5

PE	<p>Friday</p> <p>Please come dressed in PE kit.</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Please come dressed in PE kit.</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Please come dressed in PE kit.</p>
Library Day	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Friday</p>
Outdoor Learning	<p>Wednesday 4th January Tuesday 10th January</p> <p>Additional clothing and footwear needed will be dependent on the day's weather.</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th January Tuesday 24th January</p> <p>Additional clothing and footwear needed will be dependent on the day's weather.</p>	<p>Tuesday 31st January Tuesday 7th February</p> <p>Additional clothing and footwear needed will be dependent on the day's weather.</p>

Events Success for All Phonics information presentation for Year 1 parents - Monday 16th January, 9-10am.

SATs information presentation for Year 2 parents - Monday 16th January, 6-7pm.

Information/Dates for the School

Special mention: This happens every Friday. If your child is nominated, you will find out on the Monday before the assembly.

Charity day/s, PTA Events and school focus weeks:

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET Day

Wednesday 4th January - School Opens

Thursday 19th January- FODS Games Night

Friday 3rd February - NSPCC Number day (Children to wear something with a number on)

Friday 10th February - Break up for half term

Monday 20th February - School Opens

Thursday 30th March - School Break up for Easter

Friday 31st March - INSET Day

Help needed!

Class 3 Swimming lessons - if you are able to come on a Monday and support us taking the children swimming, we would very much appreciate it. We will be leaving school at 12:30pm and returning around 2:30pm.

Supporting children to become fluent, confident and accurate readers is one of our biggest priorities in Key Stage 1. Would you be able to help us with this by coming into school on either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 2-3pm to hear children from across the 3 classes read? We would not be necessarily expecting a weekly commitment but if parents or grandparents find themselves at a loose end on one of those afternoons and could help us it would be much appreciated. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you feel this is something you could offer.