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Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Spring 1

Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

In the Spring Term, our Discovery Unit will be The Jungle Run where we will be focusing our learning about the Mayans and considering the key questions of 'Where are the Mayans now?' and 'What does Mayan Art teach us about the Mayans?' We will link this to our Science learning about habitats and think about how deforestation is affecting animal Habitats.

Things you need to know

Phase Dates

Homework:

Each week the children have three pieces of home work:

1. To read each day for 10 minutes and sign this in their reading record. Please feel free to read a range of school, home and library books; it does not need to be their school book every time
2. Play a minimum of 3 games of Spelling Shed; spellings will be tested in school on a Friday and new spellings will be set on Spelling Shed, also on a Friday for them to practise for the following week
3. Play a minimum of 3 games on TTRockstars (1 on Soundcheck and 2 on a game of their choice).

Trips/workshops:

Mayan Launch Day- Wednesday 4th January in school.

Reading books:

Please ensure that reading books and records are in school each day. Children may change their book any day that they need to by placing their book in the Reading Record box in each classroom.

- Year 3 Pizza and Film Night- Tuesday 17th January 4pm-6pm
- Friday 3rd February- NSPCC Maths Day and parents are most welcome in class for lots of maths fun between 9:00-10:00:

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PE Day

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

Assembly / Event

Friday 3rd February is Number Day for NSPCC. Take part in Dress up for Digits and have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support services such as Speak out Stay Safe and Childline. You are invited to come into school between 9-10am to join in with fun maths activities with your child.

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.

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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

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