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Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Spring 2

Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

In the Spring Term, our Discovery Unit will be The Jungle Run where our learning will take a Geography focus and we will learn all about Central America and the rainforest. We will be reading a book called 'The Vanishing Rainforest' and focusing our writing around this. We have lots of exciting enrichment opportunities planned such as a VR workshop around the Amazon Rainforest and a trip to Tropical World where we will learn about the living things found in a rainforest.

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:

20/02/23- Prime VR Maya Workshop

Tropical World Trips: Class 6- 01/03/23, Class 8- 06/03/23, Class 7- 07/03/23

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.

- 20/02/23- Prime VR Maya Workshop
- 08/03/23- FODS LKS2 Disco
- 24/03/23- Year 3 and 4 Maya Production in the hall for families @ 2pm
- 29/03/23- Year 3 and 4 Maya Museum @ 2:30pm in the school hall

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PE Day

Friday	Wednesday	Thursday
Wednesday 29th March- Year 3 and 4 Maya Museum in the hall showcasing all of their learning for this term.		

Assembly / Event

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:

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Friday 10th February - Break up for half term

Monday 20th February - School Opens

Thursday 23rd February - Early Years and KS1 Party 4.30 - 6.00

Wednesday 1st March - Drop in review for parents/carers of Dringhouses Special Educational Needs offer.
8.35 - 9.35 am

Thursday 3rd March - World Book day

Wednesday 8th March - FODS LKS2 Disco 3.30 - 4.30

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Monday 13th March - neurodiversity week

Wednesday 29th March - Drop in for parents / carers at 1pm to discuss neurodiversity

Thursday 30th March - School Break up for Easter

Friday 31st March - INSET DAY

Monday 17th April - School Opens