



# CLASSES 1 & 2

## Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Summer 1

### Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

We are asking and answering the question "**Where in the world do you live?**" We will be learning about different countries around the world and will compare life there with life in the country we live in. We will be exploring our local environments and will look at what you might find on a farm, in a pond and under a log!

#### Things you need to know

#### Phase Dates

**Homework:** Called "Home Learning" set on a **Friday** via Tapestry to be completed for the following **Thursday**, again via Tapestry.

**Trips:** During the last week of the half-term, we are very lucky to be visited by a theatre company that will be performing their interpretations of well-known fairy-tales. This will tie into last half-terms learning - we are very excited! We will also be taking part in a Reception outdoor learning day.

**P.E:** To encourage the children's growing independence, we ask that children bring their P.E. kit into school at the start of the half-term to change into at school on P.E. days. Their kit will be kept in their locker and will be sent home during the half-term to be washed.

**Reading books:** Please support your child's reading by reading and using the phonics flashcards and going through the 'tricky' word bookmark (focussing on 3 words at a time) at the back of the book everytime you hear your child read. Please also record your child's reading in the yellow book. Ideally everyday, but **minimum five days a week**. Please send in your child's reading book and reading record **every day**.

As the weather gets warmer, your child will be provided with a named sunhat that will be kept in school. Please ensure that your child is sent to school with a named water bottle so that they can keep hydrated throughout the day. On sunny days, please ensure that you have applied suncream on your child **before** they come to school. Your child can then bring their suncream to school in a named container for them to apply themselves during the day.

Back to school  
**17/04**

Reception coronation  
celebration  
**04/05**

Outdoor Learning  
Day  
**18/05**

Theatre Group visit  
**25/05**

#### Class 1

#### Class 2

Outdoor  
Learning

**Alternate Wednesdays**  
19/04 03/05 17/05

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26/04 10/05 24/05

PE

**Every Tuesday**

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Library

**Every Friday**

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#### Information/Dates for the School

Thursday 30th March Break Up for Easter  
Friday 31st Inset day  
Monday 17th April School Opens  
Friday 21st April FODS Bags2School Collection  
Monday 1st May Bank Holiday  
Monday 8th May Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles 3rd  
Friday 19th FODS Auction of Promises 6.30-8.00pm  
Friday 20th May Break up for half term  
Monday 5th June Inset day  
Tuesday 6th June School Opens

