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Key Stage 1 Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Summer 2

Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

This half term we will be learning all about castles! We will be learning how and why castles were built, the different parts of castles and where in the UK we can find them. At the start of our learning project we will be visiting Conisborough Castle to find out more.

Things you need to know

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

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

Phase Dates

Curriculum enrichment:

As part of our "Inside the Castle Walls" we will be visiting Conisborough Castle. Class 3 and 5 will go on Thursday 8th June and Class 4 will go on Friday 9th June.

KS1 Sports Day – Thursday 13th July, 10:30-11:30

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit on this day.

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
PE	Friday Please come dressed in PE kit.	Friday Please come dressed in PE kit	Thursday Please come dressed in PE kit.
Library Day	Wednesday	Monday	Friday
Outdoor Learning	We will look for multiple opportunities to be out and about in Summer 2 especially if the weather is nice, however children will not need to bring in waterproofs or wellies to be a part of this.		
Events	Key Stage 1 Sports Day - Thursday 13 th July, 10:30-11:30.		

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:

Friday 26th May - School closes
Monday 5th June – Inset day
Tuesday 6th June – School opens
Tuesday 13th June - Class photos
Thursday 22nd June 2pm-3pm Neurodiversity Parent Drop In Session
Thursday 29th June – FODS AGM in school hall 7.30pm
Wednesday 5th July - Transition Day
Saturday 8th July – FODS summer fair 2pm - 5pm
Thursday 13th July Sports Day
Monday 17th July – End of year reports being sent home to parents
Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th July 6-7pm Yr 6 Production
Tuesday 25th July 9:15-10:15am Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 25th July – Break up for summer

Reminders

Snacks

Whilst we provide fruit snacks at morning break, children are also able to bring in their own or additional snacks. These snacks need to be healthy options such as fruit, veg sticks, rice cakes, crackers etc. and not crisps or chocolate bars. More information and support on this can be found on

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/parent/snack-attack-parent-information/>

We are a nut free school and so no nut based snacks please.



School shoes

There is an increase of the number of children in Key Stage 1 wearing shoes that are not suitable for school or shoes with laces. If your child can not tie their own laces then we ask that they wear shoes with Velcro until they have learned to tie them at home, as it is much safer for them. In warmer weather children may wear sandals however they must have buckles or Velcro straps and not be slip on shoes such as flip flops or fashion sandals.

Sun Safety

As the weather gets warmer and sunnier we ask that children bring a hat to school that they can wear when playing and learning outside. If children need sun cream we ask that it is applied before the school day. If children bring sun cream we ask that they are able to apply it independently. Having a water bottle in school is important on very warm days and children will be regularly prompted to have a drink before and after playtime, lunchtime and during provision time.

