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Key Stage 1 Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Autumn 2

Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

This half term we will be learning all about The Great Fire of London! We will learn about how and when it happened, why it spread so quickly and who is Samuel Pepys?

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.

Trips/workshops:

Great Fire of London Workshops with Catherine – Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November.

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

Phase Dates

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am and 2pm

Thursday 14th December at 2pm.

There is no limit to how many family members can attend a performance but we do ask that people only come to one to ensure that we have enough space for everyone.

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
PE	Tuesday Please come dressed in PE kit.	Tuesday Please come dressed in PE kit.	Friday Please come dressed in PE kit.
Library Day	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday

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.

Thursday 26th October school closes

Friday 27th October Inset day

Monday 6th November school opens

Wednesday 8th November Childhood Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 15th November TT - Rockstar dress up day

Monday 13th of November Anti bullying week

Friday 17th November Children in Need. Wear something spotty day.

Friday 1st December Christmas fair – after school

Tuesday December 19th FOD's Secret shopping

Wednesday 20th December Christmas Service at church

Friday 22nd December break up for Christmas

Reminders:

- Please can you ensure that all of your children's uniform and coats are clearly named. We have already had a considerable amount of lost property accumulated this half term because of a lack of names in items. Not only will this have a financial implication for yourselves but it also has an environmental impact too as not all charity shops are taking uniform so it ends up going to landfill.
- Reading regularly, ideally daily, is crucial to a child's success in Key Stage 1. Being able to read fluently, decode unknown words using their phonetic knowledge and discuss what they have written not only supports them in their English learning but across the entire curriculum. Please hear your child read and then share how they have got on in their reading record. If you have any questions about reading or home or need any further support please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.