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Phase Newsletter: Spring 1 2023

Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

York Glorious York!

This half term, our driver will be Geography, in which our focus will be on the rivers in York and how they have impacted the city's development and history. We will be using the book 'Journey of a River Sea' to enhance this project.

Help Please!

Reading- If any family members are able to help us by listening to readers, that would be very much appreciated! Please contact your child's class teacher if this is something you are able to do.

Our art this half term is based around collage. If you are able to send any collage material into school, please send this in with your child. Thanks so much in advance!

Things you need to know

Phase Dates

Homework:

- To read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- To complete at least 4 Spelling Shed activities each week.
- To practise multiplication tables on TimesTables Rockstars each week. Each fortnight, we send home a paper copy of the focus times tables for additional practise at home. We appreciate as much of your support with this as possible to ensure that our children are fluent and confident mathematicians as possible- thank you.

Trips/workshops/clubs:

- York River Walk trip - date TBC
- Y4 Football club with Mr Gaines- Thursdays
- Y3 Dance and Gym- Miss Dye- Tuesdays

Reading books:

We will be reading Journey of a River Sea by Eva Ibotson

Year 3 pedestrian training (please ensure your children come to school with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes on these dates) 22.1.23, 24.1.23, 29.1..23, 31.1.23,
NSPCC Number day- 31.1.23

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PE Day

Thursday

Tuesday

Tuesday

Assembly / Event

Art gallery and collaging session with families- 8.2.23 @2:15

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:

Monday 8th January 2024 - Inset day

Tuesday 9th January 2024 - School opens

Wednesday 31st February- NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 6th February and Thursday 8th February- Winter/ice themed school library event

Friday 9th February 2024 - School closes

Monday 19th February 2024 - School Opens