

# Phase Newsletter: Summer 1 2024

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

### Eureka!

This half term, our learning will take a STEM focus and we will be delving into learning all about states of matter, electricity, making electrical objects in DT and a two week coding project in computing. We are very excited about our new project. To enhance this project, we have planned a trip to Magna (a science adventure centre) and will be reading Anisha the Accidental Detective, which is the first in a really charming, funny series starring a STEM-loving, British-Indian Sikh girl and her huge, hilarious extended family.

# 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:

Circus skills club with Circus Stu - Wednesdays Cookery club with Clare's Kitchen- Thursdays Choir- Fridays

Orchestra-Mondays

## Reading books:

We will be reading Anisha the Accidental Detective



Tuesday 16th April- Y3/4 Magna Trip Wednesday 8th May- Year 3 Cinema night 5-6:30 Thursday 22nd May- Children vs Parents Science auiz! 2:30

Class 6 Class 7 Class 8

PE Day Tuesday

Tuesday Friday

Assembly / Event

Children vs Parents Science quiz! 22.5.24 @2:30

# 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:
Monday 8th April- Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9th April- Children return to school
Thursday 11th April- Y1 Howsham Mill Trip
Friday 12th April- Y2 Howsham Mill Trip
Tuesday 16th April- Y5/6 Eden Camp Trip
Tuesday 16th April- Y3/4 Magna Trip
Thursday 18th April- FODS Bags2school collection
Friday 19th April- Y6/Choir trip to Joseph Musical
Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th May- Year 3 Cinema Night- 5:00-6:30
Wednesday 22nd May- Y6 Brownlee Triathlon
Thursday 23rd May- FODS KS2 Discos

Friday 24th May- Break up for May half term