



Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and a well-earned rest. Term 3 has started well and we are looking forward to the continued hard work, excellent behaviour and high achievement of all pupils moving forward.

Topics for the Term

Please see the attached sheet for a summary curriculum topic map of what will be covered over the next two terms. Notice we are introducing a new enquiry based learning project each term – these are designed to engage the children with memorable experiences, innovating challenges, along with opportunities to investigate and to read texts that relate to the area of enquiry.

Just a reminder:

T-Team Cubs: 10, 2 and 5 times tables

T-Team Cadets: 10, 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables

T-Team: All tables up to 12x12

The children have been provided with their TT Rockstar usernames and passwords so that they can access the website at home. This could be used alongside 'Hit the Button' to practise their timetables at home.

PE

Your child will have an outdoor Games lesson and a PE/Hall session each week this term. The sessions will be as follows:

- Outdoor Games- Thursday
- Indoor Games- Friday
- Please ensure your child's PE kit is in a suitable bag and labelled clearly with their full name and class.

Please remember that our school games kit is our Davington blue shorts and top for indoor PE and long blue/black joggers and warm top for outdoor Games. Your child will also need a pair of trainers for outside Games sessions.

Homework:

Our homework and spellings will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday and returned on a Monday when we also have our Spelling Test. Some activities are designed for you to complete with your child if they need support.

We remind children most days to remember to put their Book Bag and Spellings in their bags but please make sure you check with them at the end of the day if they often forget!



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Reading

We ask the children to bring their reading book and reading record to school everyday. They should be reading at least three times per week for around 10minutes but daily is even better! Please make sure you record when they have read in their reading record so that they can get their Reading Rewards. If your child reads three times in a week they get a stamp and 6 stamps means they get a bronze book mark, 12 is a silver book mark and 18 is gold!

Trips

We are hoping to organise a school trip in the near future and we will be giving out more details about this nearer the time. We will also be having a Hands on History session in Term 4 to coincide with our Romans topic.

Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a **named** water bottle that they can use during the day. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.

Break Time Snacks

Key Stage Two children may bring in 20p for a Fruit token from our Fruit Café. Fruit tokens can be bought on the school gate each morning. Alternatively, children may bring their own snack which can be kept in the cloakroom until break time.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jenkins and Miss Reynolds

Year 3 teachers

Science

Animals including humans:

We will learn about healthy diet, the skeleton and muscles, their function and different jobs.

Forces and magnets

We will compare how things move on different surfaces and investigate magnets.

Year 3

Term 3 and 4 2019



Geography

We will be learning about Mountains, how they are formed, the types of animals that live there and locating important mountain ranges from around the world.

History

The Iron Age and The Romans

We will be looking at the role of Hill Forts in battles. Introducing the Romans and their culture.

Computing

An introduction to PowerPoint, making informative slides about mountains and looking at ways to animate slide entrances and pictures.

Scratch: Expanding the children's coding skills further by allowing them to make a short animation using Scratch.

Enquiry based Learning Project

Term 3: 'Predators'

Combining geography and science skills to solve the question 'What would the characteristics of a predator be?'

Term 4: 'The Bloody Battle'

Combining DT and history skills to solve the question 'Which is the best material to build a Roman shield with?'

Religious Education

We are investigating the importance of prayer this term, in a variety of different religious groups: Christians, Hindus and Muslims. We will be learning the traditions involved with prayer in the different faiths and creating our own versions of prayers.

PE

Term 3: Outdoor PE- Hockey

Indoor PE- Gymnastics

Term 4: Outdoor PE- Sprinting and Cross

Country running.

Indoor PE- Curling and Yoga

Art & Design Technology

We will be linking our Design Technology to both our Science and Geography this term. We will use papier mache to construct mountains and volcanoes.

Designing and building a Roman shield.

Languages

Term 3: Recognising and writing numbers to 20 and understanding different types of weather in French. **Term 4:** Telling the time in French.

PSHE

In Term 3 we will be looking at relationships. This will be followed by exploring healthy living and how our immune system works.

Music

Developing an understanding of composers and to play and perform in solo and ensemble. Using instruments to compose and perform the movement of animals based on 'The Carnival of the Animals'.