



Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

We trust you had a very enjoyable Easter break.

Topics

The Topics for Terms 5 and 6 in Year 4 will be 'Coasts' and in Science we will be learning about Living things in their Environment and in Term 6 Teeth and Digestion. We will be enjoying our educational visit to the zoo – more details to follow.

PE

During the term, the children will be learning skills through a range of sports with a particular focus on ball control. Indoor P.E will focus on Multi – Skills and Circuit Training.

Your child will have an outdoor Games lesson and a PE/Hall session each week this term.

Children have P.E. on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Please ensure your child has the correct, **named** P.E. kit in school. Please ensure your child has either trainers or plimsolls in school and suitable kit for all weather conditions including sun screen if the weather is hot. Children wear a white t-shirt and black shorts.

PE kit should stay in school all term as there are occasions when our PE time has to be moved to a different day.

Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed for the session. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in a suitable bag which is labelled clearly with their full name and class.

Swimming

In Term 6 swimming will take place on **Thursdays** in addition to other P.E lessons. Children will need towels, costumes or trunks. Children may bring goggles if they wish. Long hair needs to be tied back please. **If you would like to volunteer to walk the children to and from the swimming pool with us we would love to hear from you.**

Water Bottles

As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child brings a named water bottle into school. Please remember children should be bringing water in their bottles, which can be topped up during the day.

Volunteers

We would love you to come and help during the year. If you would like to help in school, maybe hearing children read or escorting the children on a trip, then please let us know. You will need to be police checked before this can commence. Please contact the office who will give you the necessary information.



Homework

During the course of each week the children will be expected to complete their homework.

Homework books will go home on a Friday to be returned the following **Wednesday**.

Spelling homework will be sent home on a separate sheet on Monday. Please encourage your child to look at their homework the day they receive it, so if they are unsure they can ask for help the following day.

Library

As well as their reading book, your child may choose one book from the library, which they can change each week. They will be free to choose whichever books they like, so you may wish to look at the library link on the school website to aid them when making their choices.

Daily reading (10 minutes, at least five days a week.)

To support your child in reading you can listen to them read or ask them questions about their book to help them with their understanding of what they have read. Even if your child reads fluently, it is important to talk to them about what they are reading to develop their comprehension and understanding of new vocabulary. When they read at home with an adult, we ask that you sign or initial their Reading Record books.

There are also reading and spelling lists in the Reading Record book which your child should be looking at and practicing regularly.

Homework topic project Term 5 and 6 (More information to follow)

This term your child will receive a separate information sheet about a mini project to be completed at home about a coastal resort or town. This will be a piece of research and your child will have a choice on how to present what they have found out. Please note that Faversham Library have free internet access and will help your child to find things out.

We look forward to an enjoyable new term working with your children in partnership with yourselves.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harris, Miss Reynolds and Mrs Ogilvie
Year 4 teachers