

Messages: Welcome back to summer term – we hope you have had a safe and relaxing break. As we near towards the end of the year, please ensure your child continues to wear a full school uniform. P.E. is scheduled daily from Tuesday to Friday, children need to bring their P.E. kits. On Friday, we are excited to have Duncombe Number Day with different activities running throughout the day.

Maths:

This week, we will focus on arithmetic and reasoning skills. We will look at mathematical problems and look to solve these in a logical way. Children will be encouraged to use mathematical vocabulary to explain the methods they have used.

English:

Children will continue to work on Street Child. This week, we will look at a model and consider the audience as well as make a plan. During the drafting stage, we will discuss our vocabulary choices for a desired effect and then assess the effectiveness of our work with suggestions for improvement. There will also be time to proof read our work for spelling and punctuation errors.

Spellings:

This half term, we would like children to choose the spellings they want to practise themselves so that their homework is addressing their specific needs. They will choose them from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list or the Year 6 spelling patterns. They will then be tested on these words by a partner on a Monday afternoon. This is instead of learning a perfect paragraph. We hope this means they will be able to challenge themselves!

Topic:

We will be looking at secondary sources to explore the differences in schooling for children in Victorian times.

Homework:

Children should complete one topic homework of your choice each week as well as the spellings and maths homework they are given. They will get 5 points for each homework. Each half term we will have a homework party to celebrate good homework.

Katija and Eugene will run a homework club every Tuesday lunchtime for help with homework and to access to the Internet.