

Messages:

We are excited to announce that it is Enabling Enterprise week for Duncombe Primary School. Please send in any used and clean boxes and cartons to help us with our project. Come and join us to celebrate the designs children have produced on Friday at 1:30pm. A reminder that parents' evening is on 21st February 2018.

Maths:

In preparation for the mock SATs week, we are completing maths revision this week. We will start with revising the properties of shape. We will also spend time looking at timetables, converting time and finding intervals of time. Children will revise the properties of number including SATs style questions and discussing strategies to best answer these. We will also revise fractions and find fractions of shapes.

Spellings: Check which spelling list your child should practise and help them at home.

business	business
leisure	leisure
yacht	yacht
immediately	immediately
refreshed	refreshed
recommend	recommend
enough	enough
definite	
harass	
system	

English: There will be focus on reading this week. We will consider choice of language in a number of examples and discuss how authors use language and the impact it has on the reader including figurative language. Children will also consider inference style questions and learn to deduce and conclude character's feelings thoughts and motives based on their actions.

SpaG: Etymology is the focus this week: children will consider root words, prefixes and suffixes and how these change the meaning of words.

Topic: Children are taking part in Enabling Enterprise this week which focuses on developing academic and social skills. Enabling Enterprise aims to develop children's key skills including staying positive, teamwork and listening and understanding. Year 6 will focus on developing leading skills, staying positive and aiming high. Our project this year is called 'Construction Counts'. Children will consider what construction is, look at grand designs and build buildings in a team!

Homework: Children now need to complete compulsory homework from the reading comprehension book and the maths workbook. In addition, the spelling, perfect paragraph and weekly grammar and punctuation worksheet will be in homework books. Topic and science homework will also be provided but these are optional. Homework is due on **Monday**. New homework is sent home by **Tuesday**.

Week	Reading	Maths	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Week 1  Due: 26/2/18	Pages 14-15 Poems about Seasons	Pages 20,21,22 Multiplying and Dividing by 10,100,1000/Order of operations	Pages 36-37 Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks