











Dunmore Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring term 2 2025

We hope you all had a wonderful Half term.

 Ideas for home



Science – Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition Look at the food groups. Look at food packaging and what information it can tell us. Look at healthy and balanced diets.  Play a part in planning family meals. Help with the shopping and cooking. 	P.E.- Dance and Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copying and remembering a dance phrase. Creating short dance phrases that communicate an idea. Using canon, unison and formation to represent an idea. 
Geography- Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to understand about the physical geography of Italy. Learning how volcanoes erupt and earthquakes occur. Recognising and discussing famous cities and landmarks of Italy   Go to the supermarket and see how many Italian products you can spot	DT and Art- Food <p>DT - Healthy Sandwiches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taste testing, designing, making and eating our own healthy sandwiches. <p>*Watch out for an email with more information*</p> <p>Art – Carl Warner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding out about the artist Creating 'Foodscapes' Creating art using magazine images   Please collect any food magazines and leaflets and bring them to school.
Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventing simple patterns using rhythms and notes C-D-E. Composing music, structuring short ideas into a bigger piece. 	Computing <p>We will be focusing building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.</p>
French – Colours and Easter <div data-bbox="127 1512 454 1691"> <div>Blanc</div> <div>Noir</div> <div></div> <div>Rouge</div> <div>Jaune</div> <div>Bleu</div> <div>Violet</div> <div>Orange</div> <div>Rose</div> <div>Gris</div> <div>Vert</div> <div>Marron</div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colours of the rainbow and colours used in flags Learning some key vocabulary linked to Easter 	R.E. - How do people show what is most important to them? <p>We will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What faith is. What different texts say about God
P.S.H.E. – Healthy me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being fit and healthy Making healthy choices and eating a balanced diet. Being physically active 	Fun fact / quiz / riddle / challenge / joke <p>Volcanoes: Italy has Europe's only active volcanoes, including Mount Etna, Stromboli, and Vesuvius.</p> 

English

We will be putting on our poetry thinking caps.

- We will be writing spring acrostic poems as well as a poem about pancakes.
- We will also be looking at the features of writing instructions. Once confident on the features, we will write instructions for a board game.
- Towards the end of term we will be looking at explanation texts.



Look at different types of poems.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing and building upon skills such as:

- shape, space and measures

We will also continue to practise our times tables and quick recall of number facts



Don't forget... TTRS is a great resource for times tables practice!

Important Information

Class Homework

- ✓ Times Table Rock Stars (**TTRS**) homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following **Friday**.
- ✓ **Spellings** to practise at home - the test will be every **Friday** (copies of spellings available on year group pages of website)
- ✓ Children should be reading daily at home and discussing their reading with an adult at least once a week. There should be a minimum of 3 entries a week in their **reading record**, at least one to be signed off by an adult. Reading records should come to school every **Monday** to be checked by the teacher.

PE

- ✓ Class 7: Tuesday and Wednesday
 - ✓ Class 8: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Please ensure that PE kits (including suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing) are labelled and in school all week.

Reading books

- ✓ Children can change their reading books as needed during the school day. These can go home but do need to be brought into school every day.

Requests to Parents:

- Please ensure children have labelled items with them in school.

Key Dates

- ✓ 26th February - Coffee Morning for parents of children with EAL 09:00 - 10:00
- ✓ 13th March - Parents' Evening (virtual/online) 15:30 - 17:30
- ✓ 18th March - Parents' Evening (In Person) 16:00 - 19:00
- ✓ 25th March – Roving Bookshop in school
- ✓ **Wednesday 26th March - Class 7 Assembly**
- ✓ **Thursday 27th March - Class 8 Assembly**
- ✓ 28th March - Non-uniform day in return for Easter hamper donation
- ✓ 4th April 2025 – End of term, school will close at 1.30pm today!