



Donaldson Class

Summer 2 2023 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Mon 12 Jun - Class Photos
Thu 22 Jun - Sports Day
Mon 26 Jun - Open Classroom
Wed 28 Jun - Non Uniform
(Chocolate Donations)
Fri 30 Jun - Summer Fair
Wed 5 Jul - Moving Up Day 1
Thu 6 Jul - Moving Up Day 2
Fri 14 Jul - Class Assembly
Fri 21 Jul - School Trip
Fri 21 Jul - Reports
Tue 25 Jul - Break Up

Reminders

Sun Cream: As we head into summer, please ensure that you child has sun cream applied every morning and a sun hat provided.

School Dinners: All dinners must now be ordered in advance.

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'What is your superpower?' We are now heading towards the end of the year and with it, we are now preparing to be ready for Year II! We will be learning about our bodies, how to be healthy and what we are capable of.

Our focus texts are:



In Literacy we are continuing to develop our independent writing using a capital letter, using finger spaces between words and finishing with a full stop. We are starting to think of our own sentences and say it out loud before we begin. You can encourage this by sounding out words and phrases and practising writing at home!

Our Values this half term are

Respect & Forgiveness

"People find it far easier to forgive others for being wrong than being right."

- Albus Dumbledore

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **TUESDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Reading Books

As we come towards the end of Reception, it is essential that the children continue to read at least 3 times per week at home.

You may now notice your child building up fluency and turning into a real reader!

Phonics



We have learnt all of our Phase 3 sounds:

ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er

We are now in Phase 4 which focuses on longer and more complex words with the sounds we already know.

E.g. scrunch, strain, splutter and bands with several consonants adjacent to each other.

Please continue to support your children with reading at home at least 3 times per week and ideally daily.

Maths



In Maths, we are developing our knowledge of number pattern. This half term we will be learning about doubles, sharing and odd/even numbers.

We are now deepening our knowledge in readiness for Year 1.

You can support your child's maths learning at home using Numbots.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16

From Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Young, Mrs Darnton & Miss. Korovets

