



D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term at D'Eyncourt Primary. We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and managed to spend some quality family time together.

Children are expected to arrive to school from 8.40am each morning and children should come straight into their classroom, ready for registration at 8.50am. Any late pupils **MUST** arrive through the doors at the main reception. Some mornings we start lessons at 9am so it is vitally important they are punctual.

Children have been given updated homework grids in their homework books. Please choose one or two tasks per week and return by Wednesday to your child's class teacher. This will help children to practice Maths, English and wider skills based on their learning that week. We also expect pupils to read their school book at least 3 times a week and discuss related questions given at the back of the book. Each week the children select a book from our class library that can be shared with an adult at home. Children also have access to NumBots and can use this to practise their maths skills. Children also have login details for Oxford Reading Tree and Oxford Reading Buddy to practice their reading further.

In English this term we will be focusing on stories from a selection of traditional tales. Children will be writing in full sentences with appropriate punctuation, learning spelling patterns, locating information in texts and writing in different styles. They will have daily phonics lessons to learn new sounds and learn to read and answer questions about a text.

In Maths children will have regular opportunities to apply skills to solve problems including number, time, money, shape and statistics. It is important that, the children know and can quickly recall their multiplication tables of 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's and number bonds to 10 and 20 - something which can be practiced at home regularly!



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The topics this term are:

In Science we will continue to work on animals including humans—what do our bodies need to grow? We will then move on to learn about how our seasons change.

In Art, children will be looking at and learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Castles is our History/Geography topic for this term. The children will learn about who made the castles and why and their importance in history. They will also learn about why castles were built in their locations around the United Kingdom.

In RE our topic will be learning about questions that puzzle us and then we will move on to Easter and surprises.

In Computing the children will be learning and practicing digital painting and computing art.

PE days for Year 1/2NC and 1/2C will be Tuesday and 1/2PM will be Friday. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit (White T-shirt, Black Shorts/Plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, plain black or navy tracksuit jacket/hoody and trainers) and a reminder that no jewellery should be worn during PE sessions.

In PSHE we will be learning about safety and the changing body and later in the term we will learn about Citizenship.

It would also be appreciated if all uniform (including PE kit) is labelled with your child's full name and class.

We look forward to a very enjoyable term of learning and progress. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the term, please do not hesitate to speak to any of our team.

Many thanks,

Year 1 and 2 Team



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