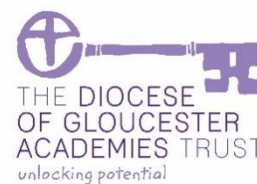


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term! We hope that you and your families had a relaxing, restful break. A big thank you for all the lovely cards and generous gifts that we received at Christmas.

Our school values this term are: **Perseverance and Courage.**

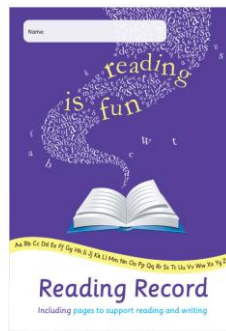


Topics

Our history enquiry is Anglo Saxons -Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? After half term, our Geography enquiry will be - Sustainability. We are continuing our Science topic of Animals including humans, where children will be finding out all about the digestive system. Knowledge organisers

will be sent home detailing some important information about these units along with some key vocabulary. If these could be please kept somewhere prominent at home so that children can refer to them regularly.

Please ensure that your child has their correct school PE kit in school every day in case we change our timetable for any reason. Please can we ask that you check PE kit still fits and is clearly labelled. Your child needs shorts, house t-shirt and pumps or trainers which fit. As it is a very cold term, please make sure your child has the appropriate tracksuit trousers and a navy sweatshirt (not their normal school jumper).



Homework

Spellings - Please continue to practise the spellings that are sent home on a Monday in readiness for Friday's spelling dictation.

Reading - Children will continue to bring home their reading books each day. They are expected to read at least 4 times per week as part of their homework. Please record when they have read in their reading diaries. We do diary checks on Mondays. They also have log in details in their diaries to read assigned Oxford Reading Buddy online books too.



Times Tables

A reminder that your children will be working hard in school in preparation for their Multiplication Times Table Check in June. TTRS sessions are designed to support them with their recall and confidence ahead of the Year 4 Multiplication Check in the

summer. Do please help your child with this at home by practising their times tables on TTRS and in other ways too and supporting their recall of these important facts. Logins are in their reading diaries.

Year 4 Residential

Our two-night residential trip is at the end of April, so after half term we will hold an information meeting for parents and carers. This is when we will outline the structure of the trip and answer any of your questions in preparation for this exciting adventure! We will be in touch later this term with a date for this.

Best wishes,

The Year 4 Team