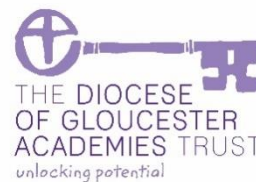


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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Our school values for this term are: **Perseverance and Creativity.**

Topics

We have a wonderful term ahead of us. Our history topic is Vikings: 'Raiders or Traders?' Our next Science topic is Electricity, where children will be exploring how electricity is made and designing their own circuits. Knowledge organisers will be sent home detailing some important information about these units along with some key vocabulary. Please ensure these are kept somewhere prominent at home so that children can refer to them regularly.

Homework

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

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. They also have log in details in their diaries to read assigned Oxford Reading Buddy online books too.

Times Tables - A reminder that children will be working hard in school in preparation for their Multiplication Times Table Check. Their assigned 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 and supporting their recall of these facts.

Year 4 Residential

The Year 4 residential is getting closer! This term, we will hold an information meeting for parents and carers on Monday 5th February 2023 at 15:40, where we will outline the structure of the trip and answer any of your questions. We will also begin to prepare the children for the residential this term so that they are at ease when we embark on our wonderful trip in the summer term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Best wishes,

Mrs Burton and Mrs Sheppard