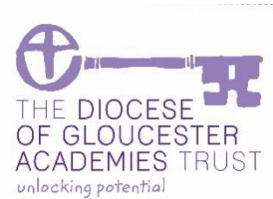


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Tuesday 14th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. This term, I have planned lots of exciting learning for our new enquiry project **“Why do we know so much about where Sappho lived?”** In this history-led theme, we will learn about the destruction of Pompeii in AD79 from the eruption of Vesuvius and how we can learn from the past using evidence. In our science work, we will learn about plants. We also have an upcoming visit to **WWT Slimbridge on Thursday 21st May** – details have been sent separately. Knowledge organisers for science and history are attached to use at home for retrieval practice.

Areas of learning for Term 5:

English – Story, Descriptive Setting

Maths – Fractions, measure, time, position and direction

History – Why do we know so much about where Sappho lived?

RE – How can someone’s worldviews be seen in the choices they make?

Computing – Touch-Typing, Programming, e-Safety

Science – Plants

Art – Paper Sculpture

PSHE – Relationships

PE – Invasion Games, Fitness

Music – Ukulele lessons

Remember these items every day:

- Water bottle
- Waterproof coat
- PE Kits (PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the summer term but should be in school each day)
- Sunhat (no sunglasses please)
- Reading books and reading diaries

Homework

- Reading remains a priority in Year 2 with children being listened to at least 4 times a week at home by parents. Please record each time your child is listened to. Children will continue to borrow school library books. Thank you for always returning them; we will continue to visit the library on Thursdays.
- NumBots is available for your child to access for Maths homework. Their username/pin is inside their reading diary. Pupils can continue using TimesTablesRockStars using the same log in details as NumBots. Remember by the end of Year 2 children need to learn the 2, 5 and 10 x tables and related division facts.
- Oxford Reading Buddy log in details are in your child’s reading diary. We recommend this as it practises comprehension skills.
- Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly. Return the practice sheets to earn house points.
- Year 2 pupils need to read the time on an analogue clock to 5-minute intervals and we would appreciate your help in practising this at home.



Top tip! We write TOP at the top of the clock so they can see T if for “to,” o is for “o’clock” and P is for “past.” Children only need to know the 12-hour clock at this age. We have been practising o’clock/half past, quarter to/past since September as these are Year 1 objectives but now need to know 5-minute intervals.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Proctor Year 2 Class Teacher