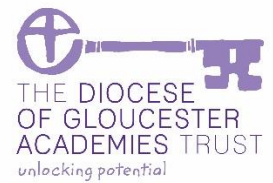


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Tuesday 18th March 2025

Year 2 Food and Farming Visits

Dear parents and carers,

This term, our Geography lessons are based on the enquiry question “Why does it matter where our food comes from?” It would be great if you can take your child to the supermarket with you to look at the products you buy and to see what countries they have travelled from! The children know the terms export and import and how lots of our fruit comes from overseas so look closely at the packaging of things you buy with them and talk about why we do not grow them here. However, we discovered that many of our favourite vegetables are all British because we have the climate to grow them in the UK. We have learned about dairy farmers and how milk and cheese are made and how there are so many products that use milk.

Design and Technology Project – Vehicles

We have started making our moving vehicles – the wheels, axles and chassis are in place but if you have any small items of cardboard packaging e.g. small boxes, containers... please send them into school as the children want to now build up the body of their cars / tractors / trucks.

Farmers’ Market Visit

On **Friday 28th March**, it is the next **Cheltenham Farmers’ Market** on the Promenade in town. We are planning to walk the children to the market to see what local produce is being sold. We are not planning on bringing money to buy things but to use the opportunity to ask questions to the sellers and to see the variety of produce on offer in our community. If you are free to come and walk with us, please let me know. **We would leave at 9.00am and return at 10.30am approximately.** Children would wear uniform as normal and bring their waterproof coat to school.

Sandfield Farm Visit

On **Wednesday 30th April**, we have booked a visit to Sandfield Farm near Evesham. This trip has been partially funded by a grant to cover the cost of the entry to the farm, but you will pay for the transport there. This will be a full day visit with children bringing packed lunches. We can order free lunches from school if needed. I will speak to everyone to check before the end of term. I will need two parent volunteers for this visit. Please let me know if you can help.

Our visit would include:

- Health and Safety Talk
- Snack (fruit snack from school, or one provided from home)
- Farm activities linked to our learning
- Lunch (packed lunch provided by school or home)
- Free play in the woods or a forest school activity

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Children will need:

- To arrive in wellies and old clothes you don't mind them getting dirty (tracksuit/leggings/t-shirt /jumper)
- Wellies (try to borrow if you do not own any as it will be muddy and the farm have requested this)
- Warm, waterproof coat (waterproof trousers would be great if you have them too)
- A named plastic bag with trainers in, spare trousers and spare socks.
- Packed lunch in a rucksack
- Water bottle filled with water (no juice/fizzy drinks)
- Hat, gloves and scarf depending on the weather nearer the time!

In order to cover the cost of this activity, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £7.50**. Your contribution is entirely voluntary and your child would not be denied a place just because you were unable to make a payment. However, we will not be able to proceed with the activity unless there are sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed. Please make your payment and give permission online on the Schoolmoney website (Eduspot) **by Friday 2nd May**.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs J Proctor
Year 2 Teacher