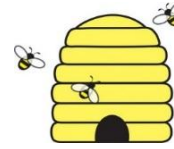


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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back! We hope you are all well and enjoyed a well-deserved break in the sunshine, despite the April showers! We are looking forward to the exciting summer term with your children. Below is some useful information.

Term 5 learning

Attached is a topic web which provides insight into what the children will be learning in each subject this term. We also have some additional national events coming up this term. National events we will be covering this term include; National Art Day, Outdoor Classroom Day and Earth Day.

Swimming

Starting from Monday 13th April, we will be having weekly swimming lessons (every Monday) at Cricklade Leisure Centre. We will be leaving school at 12:30 on Monday's and returning in time for school pick up. Due to an allergy in the class to latex, please ensure that your child **does not** have a swimming hat that has latex in the material. It is not a requirement for children to wear a swimming hat, however, if you would like your child to wear one and they need one without latex, please make the school office aware and one can be ordered.

Library

Once your child has reached fluency in their reading, they are given the opportunity to choose their own reading books. The children are given the opportunity frequently through the week to change their books and this will continue to happen. If there are any issues with your child's reading book choices, please let Miss Mowe know. Please fill out your child's reading journal after every read to ensure that they can change their reading books. If you need a new reading journal, please let Miss Mowe know and a new one can be provided.

Homework

Homework is set **every Tuesday** and is designed to consolidate the learning the children have done during the week. Please ensure all homework files are in school **every Monday** ready for new homework to be sent home on **Tuesday**.

Below are the homework expectations of what should be completed each week:

- **Maths** – A paper-based activity consolidating the week's learning. Children should also engage with Times Table Rock Stars ideally daily, or at least 5 times a week, as rapid recall of times table facts is crucial in accessing the maths curriculum.
- **Spellings** – Spellings will be changed to a LOOK, COVER, WRITE, CHECK sheet to consolidate the spellings taught at the beginning of the week.
- **SPaG** – A paper-based activity consolidating grammar, punctuation, and spelling learning from the week.
- **Reading** – Daily, using allocated school reading books or home books as desired. Please sign your child's reading record each time they read.

In term 6, Year 4's will complete a multiplication times table check where they are required to answer 25 times table questions, with 6 seconds to answer each. To support this process, we



have been using the website:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Should your child need a reminder of their login details for Times Table Rock Stars, please encourage them to ask me for a new copy.

Pick 'n' Mix Homework

During previous terms, we've had many fantastic pieces of Pick 'n' Mix homework brought in to share with the class. We aim to continue engagement with other areas of the curriculum with this **termly homework**. Pick 'n' Mix homework contains nine different activities based on various areas of learning such as Science, Computing, and Art. Each activity has a different number of Dojo points awarded upon completion. These activities include different skills such as research, creating, or making something to celebrate the many ways in which learning can take place. Time will be allocated for children to present homework they are proud of to the rest of the class, so we can celebrate their efforts and achievements.

P.E.

P.E will be taught every week on a **Tuesday afternoon** by Mrs Ballard. Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school already dressed in their PE kit. If our PE lesson needs to change, we will send out a ping as soon as possible. If your child is doing an after-school sports club, please ensure they wear PE on that day also (house colour t-shirt, appropriate bottoms and shoes).

Allergies

Please ensure that all snacks and lunches **do not contain nuts**, to help us keep a **nut-free environment** and keep all children safe. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Healthy Snacks at Break Time

To help children maintain focus and energy throughout the morning, we encourage them to bring a healthy snack for break time. Suitable options include fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, rice cakes, or a plain cereal bar (nut-free). Please avoid crisps, chocolate, or sweets, as we aim to promote positive eating habits and a healthy lifestyle.

Kind Regards,

Miss Mowe, Mrs Aitken and Miss Wilkes.