



## Summer Term

### WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead! Miss Browning was married over the holidays and is now Mrs Dolbear. Congratulations!

During Term 5, our geography learning will be about rivers and how are they formed. We will explore the features of a river and improve our understanding of a local river, focusing on the River Severn. Across the school in term 6, we take the opportunity to delve into the history of Tetbury. This year, we will focus on how the railway transformed Tetbury, including a trip to The Goods Shed. Please can children always have a full school PE kit in school so that we are able to practise for sports events, such as District Sports and our annual Sports Day, whenever possible.

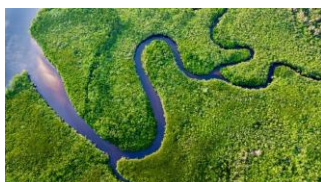
It is important that your child is continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables and mental maths facts as well as reading every day. Remember to record in your reading journal to collect those stars - one for every two reads!

**Y4s:** By the end of Year 4 there is the expectation that the children will be able to recall all times table facts to 12x12. This is checked through the Multiplication Table Check, which is statutory for all Year 4 children. To help your child prepare, it is crucial that they are practising times tables regularly using TTRS or Maths Frame.

If you have any worries or questions please email the school office and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a very busy term!  
**Mrs Dolbear and Mrs McIndoe**

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is:  
**Courage**



### ELM CLASS

MRS DOLBEAR, MRS MCINDOE,  
MRS LEE & MRS HAINSWORTH

### Routines

#### Physical Education

P.E. will usually take place on **Wednesday and Friday**. Please can children always have appropriate school PE kit for the weather. All kit needs to be named.

#### Class Book

We will be reading **Return to Roar by Jenny McLachlan** for our class book this term. Children are welcome to bring their own copy into school to read along.

#### Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school **every day** so we can hear them read.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. Every two reads will earn a gold star.

#### General Reminders

Children should be in correct school uniform and have a water bottle in school. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies. They will need a coat/sun hat and suncream as appropriate. **Please ensure ALL items are clearly NAMED.**