



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the Summer term of Year Four. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We are really looking forward to getting stuck into our final two terms!

Our **Geography** focus this term is, 'What are rivers and how are they formed?' Our focus will be the river Severn. We will explore the water cycle, features of a river and improve our understanding of a local river. Across the school in term 6, we take the opportunity to delve into the history of Tetbury. In year 4, we will focus on how the railway transformed Tetbury.

By the end of Year 4 there is the expectation that the children will be able to **recall all times table facts to 12x12**. Websites to help practice times tables are on SEESAW and inside their homework books. These will help your child to prepare for the *Year 4 Multiplication Table Check*, which is statutory for all primary schools in June 2023. It is crucial that every child in year 4 is practicing times tables regularly- 3 times a week at the minimum. Please record the practice in their yellow reading records.

We will be having our **weekly spelling check every Friday**. The children will have brought home their list of words for term 5 to learn for homework. These can also be found on your child's journal on SEESAW.

Please encourage and support your child to learn their weekly spellings and times table facts.

Gentle reminder: for a breaktime snack, children should bring extra fruit or vegetables rather than taking something from their lunch box.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Keen

Dates for your diary

Every Thursday of term 5- Swimming
1st and 8th May- Bank Holidays
2nd- 3rd May- PGL Trip
26th May- End of term 5
5th June- Term 6 start
19th- 23rd June- Times table check to be completed

The 'C' at
the heart of
our
Collective
Worship this
term is
Courage

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Monday afternoon**. We will have **swimming every Thursday morning** from the start of term.

Please ensure that your child always has the appropriate kit according to the PE activity that day.

Forest school will take place in term 6.

Class Book

We will be reading 'Song of a Dolphin Boy' by Elizabeth Laird. If your child would like their own copy, please order one from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

Reading

We will read a variety of texts in every lesson. We will also hear your child read on an individual basis.

Reading at home

Please listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3** times a week. It is important that your child reads aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency. 'Gold Stars' are awarded weekly.

Wellies

Please check your child has a **NAMED** pair of wellies in school.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child wears