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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely restful Christmas break and are ready for a busy Spring Term! The pupils have already made a great start back, learning lots about Leonardo Da Vinci ready for their art topic this half term.

In English this term, Year 4, 5 and 6 will be studying Pharaoh's Fate by Camille Gautier linked to our History topic. We will read, learn and write a range of poetry, including The Tyger by William Blake, ready for our own in school Poetry Festival in March. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to read a range of own choice books.

In Maths, we will continue to concentrate on the four operations and the application of these. We will also study place value, algebra, fractions, measurements, perimeter and area. Year 5 and 6 will also study percentages, ratio and proportion. Year 3 and 4 will practise times tables daily and it would be helpful if all year groups could continue to practise at home too. Knowing all your tables to 12 times 12 really helps in a number of areas of maths.

In History and Geography, we will be studying Ancient Egypt and Water. Please see the attached curriculum plan for further details. Science is a Biology unit this term learning about Plants.

PE continues to be on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and we kindly ask that pupils have a different pair of trainers to wear for PE to those they wear in class.

Homework will remain the same and your child should complete one work unit in Maths, Times tables and English a week. Spellings will be set and tested every Friday too. Your child's homework pack needs to be in school every Friday so that we can mark it. Please also remember that there are English, Spelling, Maths and Tables Doodle accounts that can be completed daily. Reading at home is also essential in making continued progress. We ask that you read daily with your child and complete the reading diary so that we know which books have been read, or if your child is a fluent reader, they may read independently and record this in their diaries. Reading can be anything from school reading books, magazines, comics – whatever interests them. The children get a raffle ticket each time we can see that they have read to an adult in their reading record which go towards winning the weekly reading raffle with the prize being a book. The more times they read, the greater their chance at winning!

Should you have any questions this term, please don't hesitate to email me.

Yours Sincerely,

Ingrid Rounce and the Diamond Class team.

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