

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already approaching the last few weeks of the academic year – it has absolutely flown by! I hope that you were able to enjoy a restful break over May half term.

In the final part of the Summer term, we will be revisiting some of our key Maths learning to help the children prepare for their transition into Key Stage Two. Additionally, we will be exploring a variety of new topics, setting high expectations for ourselves as we learn all about healthy eating in Design and Technology. We will also be delving into the amazing life and work of Florence Nightingale in our History lessons. Please do take a look at the attached Topic Web, which will provide you with the full details of our upcoming learning.

Please see below some important details for next term:

## PE

This term, our P.E lessons will continue to be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** – please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E kit (named) on these days.

As we are continuing to do gymnastics this term, please ensure that your child comes to school either wearing shorts, or with shorts in their bag that they can change into – this is important for their safety when climbing apparatus.

## **Homework**

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** and due in on a **Wednesday**. Please note that homework that is not handed in on this day *may not* be marked. All homework will continue to be set on TEAMs. Please do speak to the admin team directly if you have any difficulties in accessing your child's TEAMs account.

## **Reading Points**

Thank you for continuing to show your support by reading with your child at home – it really does make such a huge difference to their development. As a result, I have been able to award more reading awards over the last term, which has been wonderful. Please don't forget to log your reading sessions in your child's reading diary. We will continue to award your child with 1 Reading Point if they read at least 5 times at home in the same week.

Whilst our children are fortunate to have volunteers read with them in school, it would be lovely to give them even more opportunities to read for pleasure. We always welcome parent readers that would like to support us – if you would like to volunteer, please do contact the school admin email on <u>admin@st.josephs.gloucs.sch.uk</u>

## Just a couple of reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings their reading diary and reading books into school with them every day.
  Your child will have their reading books changed each week, but we cannot change them if books are not returned.
- As the weather continues to get warmer, please ensure that your child brings a **hat** and a **water bottle** into school with them each day.
- As we continue to have Outdoor Learning lessons, please ensure that your child has a pair of **wellies** in school. The children will be going out in all weathers and will need to be appropriately dressed.

Thank you ever so much for your continued support. Let's hope for lots of sunshine as we progress through the Summer term!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca White Year 2 Teacher