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8th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term at D'Eyncourt Primary. We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and managed to spend some quality family time together.

Children are expected to arrive to school from 8.40am each morning and children should come straight into their classroom, ready for registration at 8.45am. Any late pupils MUST arrive through the doors at the main reception. Some mornings we start lessons at 9am so it is vitally important they are punctual. As always, we continue to expect high levels of behaviour and attainment.

Spellings will continue to be on a Friday. Spelling sheets for the half-term were put on the Dojo platform before Christmas and children were given a paper copy. We ask that you encourage your child to learn their times tables (up to x 12) which will benefit their mathematical skills in most areas of the subject. Reading with your child at home daily and using your child's reading diary to help you ask questions about what they've read, will enhance reading, comprehension and writing skills.

In English, we will be looking at a fantasy story and writing our own. We will be writing a newspaper report and looking at nonsense poetry as well as poems to perform. For the first time this year, we will look at film and playscripts and non-chronological reports.

In Maths, we shall continue to look at place value with decimals being a primary focus. Fractions, time, data handling, position direction and money will be our challenges throughout the term.

Our topic for this whole term will be Anglo Saxons and Vikings. The children will be learning about the impact of the Viking invasion of Britain and why they settled here.

PE continues to be on a Wednesday with 3/4RB attending swimming lessons in the afternoons. Can we request pupils of 3/4B and 3/4C wear trainers to school but also bring black pumps in with them so PE lessons can take place in the hall.

We thoroughly enjoyed our first term with Year 3/4 and we look forward to the next term of adventure and learning.

Many thanks,

The 3/4 Team