



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and have had a restful Christmas break.

This term our overarching topic is called Kingdoms. We will be finding out about the United Kingdom in Geography, learning about the animal kingdom in Science and will be reading some exciting class books including *Around the World in Eighty Days* and *Kensuke's Kingdom* in our English lessons. More details about our learning intentions can be found in our topic overview.

Both classes will have PE on a Tuesday morning and a Thursday afternoon so pupils will need to come to school appropriately dressed in PE kit on those days. We highly recommend tracksuit bottoms, school jumpers and extra layers throughout the cold weather. Please ensure everything is named- just in case!

Our residential trip to Kingswood in Bembridge is now only a few months away! So please keep checking compass for any updates and contact the office with any issues.

We intend to host a meeting later in the term for pupils and parents, in order to talk through some of the finer points of the trip- such as what pupils need to bring and the activities that we hope to be able to do. We will inform you of the date once it has been confirmed. In the meantime, feel free to check out the Kingswood website which has a useful section specifically for parents: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/isle-of-wight/>

Homework will continue the same way it has before with daily reading also strongly encouraged- this does not have to be a school book but anything that your child enjoys reading, just write it in the reading record book. Please also encourage them to practice their times tables. The family homework for this term is to create a presentation about any UK city.

If you have any questions or concerns please do speak to us at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mawudoku, Miss Croutear and the Year 4 team.



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