

Year 5 Spring Term

Happy New Year and welcome back - we hope you managed to enjoy some COVID free family time over the holiday! We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term.

Our Spring Term topic is led by our science unit, Earth and Space. We are linking our writing topics, art and computing and hope the children will enjoy the activities we have planned. We would be grateful to borrow any linked books or resources if you have any, but please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Holly class will now have PE every Wednesday and Friday: and Willow class are continuing with swimming on Monday and have PE on Thursday. Please allow children to come into school wearing their school PE kit (Purple or white PE t-shirt, school jumper, trainers/plimsolls, black leggings or track suit bottoms.) Ideally, earrings should not be worn on PE days and hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.

A reminder that Reading diaries must be completed with a minimum of 4 reads at home each week and returned to school every Monday to be marked off. We are continuing to promote reading for pleasure across the school, so please encourage your children to fall in love with books! If they read something they particularly enjoy, we would love to hear their recommendations. Written homework is handed out every Friday to be returned the following Thursday, where it is marked together in class time to iron out any misconceptions.

The main timings of the day remain the same as they did before the Christmas break although there will be some additional changes within the school day in line with new government COVID guidance and Mr Hughes has emailed regarding the new one way system that will operate for the drop off and collection at the beginning and end of the day.

As always, please remember that you can email us at holly@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or willow@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible. However, if you have an urgent message, please see us at the door in the morning, send your child in with a note or phone in to the office.

Many thanks for your continued support
Mrs Bindon, Mrs Chivers and Miss Hoey