



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas holiday. We have loved welcoming your children back after their break.

This term, we have the exciting topics of Space and Forces (science), Volcanoes (geography), the art work of Peter Thorpe and the technique of collage. We have also planned engaging lessons in maths, English, computing, French, PSHE and RE. Please see the curriculum overview attached for a more complete picture of your child's learning.

The main points for the spring term are summarised below:

PE

In the first half term, we will be doing volleyball and gymnastics and in the second half we will doing tri-golf and dance.

Birch Class: PE will be on Monday (swimming) and Friday

Rowan Class: PE will be on Monday and Thursday

Your child will need to come to school in PE kit. They will wear their PE t-shirt and their school jumper and may wear trainers/plimsolls. Ideally, earrings should not be worn on PE days. As the weather gets colder, children will need to ensure that they wear warmer clothing so may choose to wear black leggings or track suit bottoms.

Reading and Homework

Please can you we encourage children to keep reading at least 4 times a week at home and record this in their reading diaries. Homework continues to be completed on maths.co.uk please ensure that your child completes this. This will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies can be provided.

Contact

Please remember that you can email us at rowan@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk and birch@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 the office. It is important to note that we cannot discuss incidents related to other children via email.

Again, we are looking forward to the term ahead 😊

Mrs Madej, Miss Chapman and Miss Pritchard and the year 5 team.