



Dear parents /carers,

A warm welcome back to the summer term! The weather is warmer, the days are longer and we have an exciting term of learning ahead of us.

In brief, we have a brand new topic, 'Beyond the Magic Kingdom' which is all about North America, specifically Florida. This will involve lots of paper and digital map work and includes elements of both, physical and human geography. We are hoping to get an exciting visitor in which links to our topic too!

We have also planned engaging lessons in maths, literacy, science, computing and the rest of the curriculum. Please see the curriculum overview for a more complete picture of your child's learning.

The main points for the final school term are summarised below:

PE

Birch PE days are Tuesday (Kwik cricket) and Thursday (rounders)

Rowan PE days are Tuesday (Kwik cricket) and Thursday (rounders)

*please ensure your child is wearing PE kits on these days

Reading

Your child is encouraged to visit the school library as often as possible. We also encourage them to explore a variety of books and try our best to ensure the books they read are at a level appropriate for them. When your child has finished with their library book they should bring it in and we will do our best to get it changed for a new one that day. Although we currently aren't sending home reading diaries, children are still expected to read at least four times per week. This is hugely important in helping support our ethos of reading in the school.

Homework

This will be uploaded every Friday on Google Classroom to be completed by the following Thursday. The expectation is that this is additional to regular home reading. We will talk the children through this in the first week back to re-familiarise themselves with Google Classroom.

Hats, sun-cream and water

Please ensure your child has their own (named) sun-cream and hat, especially on hot days. Due to COVID we are not allowing the sharing of sun-cream, hats or water bottles. Your child should be bringing in a water bottle on a daily basis filled with water (no juice please).

Contact

In terms of contacting us, in the first instance contact rowan@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or birch@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk. You can also contact the school office on adminteam@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk with more general enquiries. Remember we are also outside the classroom at the beginning and end of each day most of the time. **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 😊

Mr Tullier, Miss Pritchard and the year 3 team.