

January 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Happy New Year and welcome to the spring term. We are looking forward to a busy term of learning and fun ahead and can't wait to get started. Our first topic will focus on Geography and we will be asking ourselves the question 'Why are jungles wet and deserts dry?' In the second half of the spring term, we will have a Science focus and will be learning about habitats. We have also planned many exciting lessons in maths, English, RE and the rest of the curriculum. Please look at our attached curriculum overview to see a complete picture of your child's learning.

Reading and Homework.

We are continuing to use our Accelerated Reader programme with quizzes. Please keep encouraging your child to read regularly and make a record of this in their reading diaries. Our homework will again be 'pick and mix' with optional extras. We really enjoyed all the additional homework tasks completed during the autumn and look forward to what will be produced in the spring. Please can homework books be handed in on Thursday each week and they will then be given back out on Friday.

PE

Cherry Class - PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays initially and then change to Mondays and Tuesdays once Cherry class starts their swimming lessons. A separate letter about swimming will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to give you more information about this.

Hazel Class - PE will be on Mondays and Fridays (Hazel class swimming will commence in April - more information to follow closer to the time).

Contact

Remember if you would like to contact us please try our class email addresses in the first instance.

hazel@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or cherry@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 on the classroom door 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.

Kind regards,

Year 4 team