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Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back, I hope you had a wonderful holiday and managed to find some time to relax! We are really looking forward to working with Class 5 again this year and are sure that they will work hard to challenge themselves and make the most of every learning opportunity. A summary of our topic and Term 1 is shown on a mind map along with this letter.

Miss Weeks will be in class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. On Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs Jones teaches the class.

This term, PE will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Children will need suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor PE and this should be kept in school through the term as sometimes we may need to swap our PE session. If possible, we would recommend wearing trainers for PE instead of daps, as they provide better support, especially for games activities. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE sessions (including earrings). Newly pierced ears must be taped up with tape provided from home.

As introduced last year, homework will be in the 'Pick 'N' Mix' format. This is designed to help the children extend their homework and take opportunities to share their learning at home. Weekly homework will include spellings which will be tested on a Friday, along with the 'Need for Speed' fluency challenge. All children should be working towards being fluent in multiplication tables up to 12x.

It is vital that children are reading regularly at home as part of their homework, especially reading out loud and discussing their understanding of the text that they are reading. Fabulous ideas and inspiration for books can be found by searching 'Year 5 Book Lists' for up to date suggestions of suitable books for Year 5.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at our 'meet the teacher' session.

Miss G Weeks & Mrs J Jones

"St Peter's is a dynamic school where

children are nurtured, valued and challenged to reach their full potential in a caring, stimulating environment, in which Christian values underpin all our expectations."