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Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely break and managed to find some time to relax! We have already jumped straight back into our learning and the children are really enjoying our topic so far. A summary of our topic and Term 2 is shown on a mind map along with this letter.

Children will continue to 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 ear-rings). Newly pierced ears must be taped up with tape provided from home.

Children are required to bring their homework books in each Wednesday so they can be checked and so that they are in school for spellings to be stuck in on Friday. 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. This is very important at the moment as our current Maths unit is 'Multiplication and Division' and without a secure and confident understanding of basic multiplication facts, the skills, strategies and new vocabulary becomes very challenging.

Please continue to ensure 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. Discussing new or unfamiliar vocabulary is also very beneficial for their writing.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Parents evening this term.

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."