

Bank Road  
Pilning  
South Glos  
BS35 4JG

St Peter's Anglican / Methodist VC  
Primary School  
Head Teacher  
Rhys Buckley



*“Unlocking our potential for life-long learning”*

Tel: 01454 631137  
e-mail: [office@stpetersprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersprimary.co.uk)  
webpage: [www.stpetersprimary.co.uk](http://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. Many thanks to everyone for all the lovely cards and presents. We hope you are all looking forward to what is going to be a very busy and exciting term!

Class 5 have made a fantastic start to Term 3 and are already well under way with our new learning. An overview of this terms learning is attached at the end of this letter. We will be carrying out enquiry based learning to answer the question 'What if we had to leave planet Earth?'

This term, PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. This term, Class 5 are very lucky to be having one of their PE sessions taken by the coaches at Forever sport, this will be Tag Rugby on a Wednesday afternoon. 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 jewelry needs to be removed for PE sessions (including earrings). Newly pierced ears must be taped up with tape provided from home. Children should also bring in a water bottle every day that will be stored in our classroom sink area.

The 'Pic 'N' Mix homework format continues and is attached to this letter. Please note that the 'Moon Diary' mentioned is compulsory and will be included in our Science books this term. Weekly homework will include spellings which will be tested on a Friday. All children should be practicing their times tables and working towards being fluent in multiplication tables up to 12x. This is especially important for our maths work this term.

Please continue to ensure that children are reading at least 3 times a week at home. It would be very beneficial for children to read aloud, discussing their understanding of the text and new or unfamiliar vocabulary. I have attached some questioning prompts that you may find beneficial to support you when reading with your child. On that note, I have had one parent kindly volunteer to come and read with some children, however it would be great if we could have some more volunteers. This would be hugely appreciated and of great benefit to the children in our class. Please let me know if you have any availability you could spare.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me at the end of the day if you have any questions. If you would like to meet for a more formal chat you can contact me via the office.

Best wishes,

Miss A Dean

---

*“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.”*