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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break. Attached with this newsletter is a brief summary of our topic and objectives for this term. The children are already really excited about our topic and have enjoyed immersing themselves with Macbeth. **If you are joining us to see Class 5 perform Macbeth on Monday 2nd March, please arrive at school at 2.55pm.**

This term, PE lessons will be on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**. This term, Class 5 are very lucky to be having one of their PE sessions taken by the coaches at Bristol Sport, this will be basketball on a Wednesday afternoon. Children will need suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor PE and this should be kept in school all week. If possible, we would recommend wearing trainers for PE instead of daps, as they provide better support, especially for games activities. Please also ensure that all PE kit is clearly named. 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, the children will have an opportunity to share this in the last week of 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. Please make sure they are going on Times Table Rockstars. This is already proving really beneficial for their rapid recall of multiplication facts.

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. Refer back to the questioning prompts that I sent out last term to support with this. Last term, each child in the class was given a new reading record. It is expected that the children read at least 3 times a week and have their reading record signed. The children will be handing in their reading record on a Friday with their homework book for me to check. At the end of the term there will be a class treat chosen by the pupils to reward those children who have read at least 3 times a week, every week. Children who do not have their reading record signed every week will be unable to take part in the treat. Please just date and initial their record to show that they have read.

Thank you for your continued support, as always, I am available at the end of the day if you need to speak to me.

Best wishes

Miss Abbi Dean

“St Peter's is a dynamic place 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.”