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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! All the adults working with Bryon Class have been really impressed with the maturity and positive attitude they have shown upon returning to school after such a long break. It has been lovely to have them all back and have a full class again.

For the rest of this term, Class 1 will be taught by Miss Rashid-Thomas and the Bristol Sports coaches on Monday afternoons and myself, Miss Weir, for the rest of the week. Miss Welsh will also be supporting Years 1 and 2 throughout the week.

Topic: For the rest of this term we will be finishing our Term 3/4 topic ‘What would it be like if we were toymakers?’ before moving onto an exciting new topic for terms 5 and 6. Due to there being such a short amount of time left of this topic, the normal curriculum overview will not be sent out alongside this newsletter.

Homework: This term homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom.

To access Google Classroom:

- Go to: <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>
- Username = firstname.surname eg. holly weir
- Password = stpeters

Rockets: Each Friday a new ‘Reading and Spelling Rocket’ will be issued on Google Classroom. Please practise these with your children throughout the week, testing both their ability to read and spell the words. We will be testing the rockets in school each Friday.

Pick ‘n’ mix homework: Every term there will be a selection of optional homework on Google Classroom that your child can complete as and when they wish. If they wish to share their homework with the class please upload it to Google Classroom and we will share it in school on Friday.

Reading: Reading with your child at home is a key way to help support your child’s learning so please continue to do so and note this in their reading records. Please aim to do this at least three times a week. As of this Friday, most children in Class 1 will be sent home with two new books each week (depending on their reading ability) and their old books will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before they go back out to other children.

You might find that the second book which they are sent home with is a little more difficult for them. This is to be expected and they may just need some extra help with some of the sounds in the words.

Please can all reading books and reading records come into school in your child’s school bag every day so that they are available for when they are read with in school.

If your child is wanting extra books to read, please feel free to continue to access the Oxford Owl e-book library:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> .

WOW vouchers: WOW vouchers will continue to be sent home on a Friday. These are for you to write your child's achievements from home to share with the class. Whether this is independently getting dressed or a new swimming badge we would love to hear about it!

PE and Outdoor Learning: PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and will be run by the Bristol Sports coaches on Mondays and myself on Wednesdays. The clothing requirements for your child on these days are full PE kit and trainers with an appropriate coat in case it is lightly raining. Jewellery will need to be removed or covered for PE.

Contact: Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, teachers are unable to talk to parents in person at the end of the day. If you would ever like to discuss any of the information here in further detail, or have any other questions, please contact the office to arrange a convenient time to call you. Please contact the office rather than messaging via Google Classroom.

Best wishes,

Holly Weir and Abi Welsh