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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back. Thank you for all of your support, feedback and help during this difficult time. I look forward to welcoming all of Year 4 back into class this term. Our termly newsletter will keep you updated on what we will be getting up to during each term. This term, Class 4 will be taught by Mr Buckley on a Wednesday AM and Mr Hunt the rest of the week. Mrs Cole will be working alongside us in class throughout the week as well.

Topic: Our topic enquire this term is 'Who were the Mayans?' This is a History and Geography themed enquire where children will be discovering all about the ancient Mayan civilisation. They will also be looking at States of Matter in Science and carrying out several investigations in class.

Homework: I will be posting maths activities on Google classroom each week and may add in some grammar and punctuation practise from time to time.

Spellings will be issued on a Friday (via Google classroom) with children being tested the following week. Children will also be expected to regularly access 'Times Table Rockstars' and will be tested daily in school. You can help support your child's learning by practising spellings and times tables with them regularly.

PE: PE lessons this term will take place on a Wednesday PM with Bristol Sport and Friday PM with Mr Hunt. These sessions will be outside and we will be focusing on developing our control, skill and teamwork within Team sports. On these days, please make sure your child wears their PE kit to school, which will comprise of a white top, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black hooded top or school jumper/cardigan. They can wear trainers into school if preferred. Please bring in a labelled water bottle each day.

Reading: It is crucial that your children are reading outside of school. They will bring home reading books in their book bag, so this is a good place to start. However, it is important to stress that children should be encouraged to read anything that captures their imagination! This can include magazines, comics or books from home. The following website has some fantastic age-appropriate suggestions if you need some inspiration: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-4>

If you would like to discuss any of the information here in further detail, or have any questions, please do email the office and I will arrange a call back with you. I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Best Wishes,

Mr Hunt and Mrs Cole

"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."