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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a relaxing weekend

For the rest of this term, Class 1 will be taught by Miss Daly 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 final two terms of the year our topic will be ‘What if dinosaurs didn’t go extinct?’ For more information on what will be taught throughout the curriculum this term please see the curriculum overview.

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. 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 Mondays and will be run by the Bristol Sports coaches. 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.

Outdoor learning lessons will take place on Wednesdays and are very kindly being run by Elise Goard. In order to facilitate numbers for these sessions, it is likely that your child will complete these lessons on alternate weeks. However, to allow for flexibility please send your child into school every Wednesday in practical clothes that you don't mind them potentially getting dirty. These should include full length trousers, a sun hat and sun cream if hot and a raincoat if wet. Unless it's heavily raining the outdoor learning sessions will be going ahead.

Best wishes,

Holly Weir and Abi Welsh