



Dear parents /carers 29.4.22

A warm welcome back to the summer term! The weather is warmer, the days are longer and we have an exciting term of learning ahead of us.

In brief, we have a new topic, 'Beyond the Magic Kingdom' which is all about North America, specifically Florida. This will involve lots of paper and digital map work and includes elements of both, physical and human geography.

We have also planned engaging lessons in maths, literacy, science, computing and the rest of the curriculum. Please see the curriculum overview for a more complete picture of your child's learning.

The main points for the final school term are summarised below:

PE

Rowan PE days are Monday (cricket) and Tuesday (athletics)

Birch PE days are Wednesday (cricket) and Friday (athletics)

*please ensure your child is wearing PE kits on these days

Reading

Your child is encouraged to visit the school library as often as possible. We also encourage them to explore a variety of books and try our best to ensure the books they read are at a level appropriate for them. Please record your child's reads in their reading diary and aim for four recorded reads per week. This is due on Monday. When your child has finished with their library book, they should bring it in and complete a book quiz on the book. This is hugely important in helping support our ethos of reading in the school and we appreciate your support with this.

***Consistent reading at home is vital in preparing them for Y4.**

Homework

This is given out on Friday and is due back in by the following Thursday. We alternate between English and maths. The children are also expected to login to TT Rockstars at home at least once weekly. Again, we appreciate your support with this.

***Consistent homework completion is important in preparing them for Y4.**

Hats, sun-cream and water

Please ensure your child has their own (named) sun-cream and hat, especially on hot days. Sun hats / caps are also advisable on hot days. Your child should be bringing in a water bottle on a daily basis filled with water (no juice please).

Contact

In terms of contacting us, in the first instance contact rowan@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk or birch@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk. You can also contact the school office on adminteam@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk with more general enquiries. **It is important to note that we cannot discuss incidents related to other children via email.** Remember we are also outside the classroom at the beginning and end of each day most of the time. Again, we are looking forward to the term ahead 😊

Mr Tullier, Miss Lynds the year 3 team.