

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 5 of the Summer Term. This is the last week before our half-term break.

It is a difficult time to stay motivated and I know some of you are facing an increasing challenge, encouraging your child to participate and engage. You are all doing a great job of combining work commitments, schoolwork and home life – no easy task. Keep talking, keep sharing, keep celebrating the small achievements and move on from the lows as quickly as you can. Hopefully, a week off will rejuvenate everyone and we will see improved motivation at the beginning of the second half term. However, some of you may prefer to prevail with the little and often approach and wish to continue a little learning over the holiday. Whilst I will not be providing any home-based learning guidance, you can still access the oxford owl e-library and on the White Rose Maths Website Home Learning page you may have noticed two units named Week 1 and Week 2. The first week is heavily Easter based but the Week 2 unit is based on the book, 'What the Ladybird heard' so there is always the opportunity to dip into that. You will also have received an email from Mrs Brady inviting you to join in an island wide Early Years Creative Arts project. The focus is 'Our Beautiful Island' and can be a painting, drawing, model, sculpture that represents a view of something or somewhere that represents Jersey to your child. Perhaps this is something you would like to work on during the half term week if you feel you need something to focus on? As you know, any experience you share with your child is an opportunity for learning so whether you are cycling around the lanes together, playing in the garden, sharing a story, talking about jet skis or unicorns or doing some baking together, your child is learning many valuable lessons. You are all fantastic.

This week's maths and literacy activities are based on another minibeast, the book is 'Superworm', another excellent story from Julia Donaldson. Don't worry if you haven't got the book in your home, I have included a link to the story on YouTube.

As always, I am available on my work email for any families that need support or questions answered. I am in school on Monday and Tuesday so please bear with me if I don't respond straight away. Unfortunately there have been no definite plans for how we will begin to return to school, but please rest assured I will let you all know as soon as I know anything!

If anyone wishes to contact me the best way is with the email address is: [k.couriard@stpeter.sch.je](mailto:k.couriard@stpeter.sch.je)

You know where I am if you need me, I am here to support as best I can. Have a good week.

Take Care, Stay Safe, Stay Happy!

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