

Dear Reception Families,

Welcome to Summer Term Week Six. The first week of our final half-term in Reception. As yet, we still have no definite information as to how or when Reception will be able to return to school. I am hoping for more guidance this week and will let you know as soon as I have any reliable news and plans.

I understand this is a difficult time for you all and I am so impressed with the way all of you are making the most of this strange set of circumstances. This week I am hoping to be in contact with all our families – not to check up on you but to check in with you. To see how you and your child are feeling, how you are getting on and to offer any help I can.

This week our learning is based around the fabulous book, 'The snail and the whale' by Julia Donaldson. However, if this week's book does not interest your child, then feel free to base your writing and learning around something that does spark joy – surfing, unicorns, planets, pets, dinosaurs or daleks. Let their interests lead their learning – as long as you are sharing stories, supporting them with writing and maths activities, playing games and having fun, then your child will be learning.

Don't forget to share your photos via e-mail ([k.couriard@stpeter.sch.ie](mailto:k.couriard@stpeter.sch.ie)) or EExAT. That's what keeps me inspired! I look forward to speaking to you soon.

Happy Learning!