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25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope your children have had a restful holiday and have come back ready for some exciting learning. We trust that everyone in Taurus Class will continue to let their lights shine brightly. This letter includes some important information about this term.

- Mrs Charley Wherrett teaches the children on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Sarah Fowkes teaches the children on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On a Monday this term, Mrs Fowkes will again be in school for some extra focussed teaching in the class so that any gaps in learning may be addressed.
- This term, the children will be exploring the enquiry 'What did Brunel do for Britain?' The children will be engineers, historians and scientists, and will have opportunities to be mathematicians and authors. The children will be learning about bridges, how they are built and what makes them strong. We shall be visiting the SS Great Britain at the end of the enquiry and then the children will demonstrate their learning in a class assembly on the Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.
- Attached is a list of key vocabulary we will be using during our enquiry, 'What did Brunel do for Britain?' If your family speaks a language other than English, we would ask you to kindly provide a translation for the words on this list so we can build on your children's bilingualism, adding these translations into our lessons and displays.
- Your child has a planner and a reading book, which they need to bring to school each day and take home each night. **Please try and read with your child each evening and sign their planner.**
- The children have spellings to learn at home. These will be recorded in the planners on a **Friday**. It is essential that your child learn these so please help your child to practise these spellings every week. They will be reviewed in class the following **Friday**.
- PE is on a **Wednesday** this term. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. School PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts or black jogging bottoms and trainers.
- Your child will be swimming on a **Friday**. Your child should wear their swimming costume under their clothes for school and have their underwear in their swimming bag. As we walk to the swimming pool, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and sensible shoes.
- Children need to take their water bottle home each night to be washed and bring it in again the next day. Now that the weather is getting much warmer, please ensure that your child does have a water bottle in school every day.

If you have any questions, please get in touch and we can arrange a meeting by phone or an outdoor, socially- distanced meeting.

Many thanks,

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