Vigo Village School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Information for Term 1 and 2 – Robin Class

Welcome to Robin Class!

I do hope you have had a lovely Summer holiday. It is a joy to be back in school and I look forward to meeting and working with children and parents alike.

This letter will outline our areas of learning over the next two terms. Each topic has been chosen to inspire, motivate and develop the children's understanding, and to assist them in demonstrating their knowledge and skills in all areas.

English and Maths

There will be five lessons per week for English and Maths, ensuring that the children have the opportunity to explore, discuss, rehearse and demonstrate key skills. Our topics are as follows:

	Term 1	Term 2
English	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	The Iron Man Ted Hughes
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Measure and Area Multiplication and Division

History and Geography

This term we will be studying the History unit Changing Britain: Romans. We will look at the impact of the Roman conquest and how Britain changed during this time.

Our Geography topic in Term 2 will be Maps and Mapping. We will be reading and interpreting maps and symbols. We will also be exploring the purpose of different types of maps and using our directional knowledge to locate key places on any given map.

Science

Our Science topic for term one is Animals: Including Humans. We will examine the digestive system, how the food we eat supports our bodies and how living things are linked through things such as food webs.

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Our Science topic for Term 2 is Electricity where we will be exploring how to stay safe around electricity, how circuits are made, which components are needed and how batteries are used to store energy.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set electronically through TTRockstars and Reading Eggs.

Logins and passwords will be given out to the children and stuck in their reading records.

If you are unable to log in, please let a member of staff know and we will endeavour to fix the problem as soon as possible.

Children will be asked to continue with their daily, 10 to 20 minute, reading, which will need to be recorded in their reading records.

Other Information

PE sessions will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child brings their full, weather-appropriate PE kit into school.

As you know, earrings are not permitted during PE lessons, so please ensure that these are removed before coming to school. Long hair must also be up.

Other items your child may need in school are:

- A clearly labelled, filled, water bottle.
- A jacket suitable for our (unpredictable) Vigo weather.

Once again, I am very much looking forward to seeing you all. Please feel free to say hello to me on the gate on Thursday mornings or at the end of the day. Alternatively, please leave me a note in your child's reading record if you have any queries, questions or need to pass on any information.

Yours sincerely,

Miss W Tomlin

Robin Class Teacher