English Learning

- About different types of fantasy story
- About the settings and characters in these stories

In English, we will be looking at Fantasy texts. We will learn:

- To look at extracts from books and films about fantasy stories
- To write in the style of an author
- To answer questions about unknown texts

Mathematical Learning



This half term we are covering:

- Recognising and understanding the place value of tenths and hundredths
- Composing and decomposing numbers up to 2 decimal places, using partitioning
- Looking at decimal numbers in a linear number system
- Reading scales with 2,3,4 and 10 intervals.
- Convert between units of measure

PSHE Learning

We will be learning about friendships, thinking about what makes a good friend and how we can be a supportive friend.

French Learning





We are learning the names of animals in

French.

<u>Scientific Learning</u>

The Human Life Cycle

Our topic this term is Animals including humans. We will be learning:

- To describe the stages of human life and understand the life cycle
- About the stages during human pregnancy
- That different animals have different gestational periods
- About the changes that occur as humans develop to old age
- About how the body grows as humans develop to old age

Art Learning

We will develop our skills using a range of 3D materials including clay and using water colour paints to produce work related to the Vikings.

<u>Music Learning</u>



We will be looking at Jazz and learning to play the glockenspiel.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the Gospels.

Computing Learning

We will be looking at coding programs, particularly Scratch.

<u>PE Learning</u>

In Outdoor PE sessions, we will participating in Rounders and in our Indoor PE sessions we will be practising our May Day Dance.



How can you help?

- Continuing to listen to your child read regularly at home with lots of discussion about the books that are being read (please write your signature on your child's reading diary each weekend to show you have seen their reading record). We expect the children to read five times for 20 minutes at home each week and record a comment each time they read.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better! Encourage your child to log on to Sumdog to complete the set homework tasks.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, talking through word meanings and spelling rules
- Reminding your child to bring in their reading diary each day and library books each Tuesday

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- We have a Viking Day and workshop planned for Friday 25th June
 further details will be sent soon but dressing up is encouraged!
- Please see the school diary for a list of all other events planned



Please email the school office if you need any further information or have a query and this will be forwarded to your child's class teacher.

Enjoy the start of Summer!

The Year 5 team

Year 5 Learning



<u>Summer 1</u>

Hello! What a lovely Easter holiday we had. We hope that you enjoyed time with your family.

We are, hopefully, looking forward to a 'normal' half term as the children start their last term at St Margaret's. We have been adjusting our plans for the half term and work is subject to change but we felt it was important to give you an overview of the types of things we will be covering.

Just a reminder that we expect the children to complete their weekly spelling practice, read regularly and record in their diary and complete any Sumdog challenges.

Thank you for all your support.

Summer Term Topic: Vikings

We will be learning about:

• When in the past the Vikings lived and where they came from



- How and why the Vikings invaded Britain
- How some kings in Britain dealt with the Viking invaders
- How Vikings lived and worked
- What happened during the Viking invasions and what Viking warriors were like

