

English Learning

In English, we are writing debate speech on the issue of whaling. Then we will be reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. Based on this text we will be write letters from the perspective of different characters and produce a desert island survival guide.

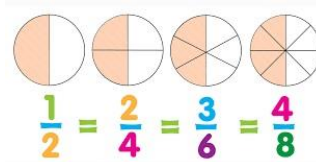
After that, we will be writing stories based on *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*.



Mathematical Learning

This term we learning about statistics and are revising:

- All four operations
- Fractions
- Key Stage 2 learning



We will also be completing a range of investigations.

PSHE Learning

Our topic is Citizenship. We will be learning about: human rights, food choices and the environment, caring for others, recognising discrimination, valuing diversity and national democracy.



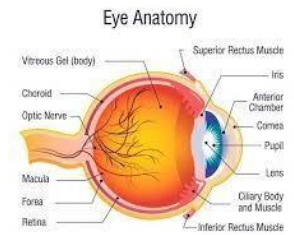
French Learning

We will practise French conversational skills through role-play, ordering food from a restaurant and asking for the bill.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term is 'Light. We will:-

- Learn about the structure of the eye and how we see
- Discover how light travels
- See how white light is composed of all the colours of the rainbow
- Be making periscopes



Music Learning

We will be thinking about how music shapes our way of life and learning about chords and structure.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be learning about inspirational religious leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa finding out how their beliefs influenced others.

Computing Learning

We will be learning about 'Big Data': how it is transferred, stored, analysed and used to transform society.

PE Learning

In Outdoor PE we will be developing our athletic skills: running, throwing and jumping. In Indoor PE, we will be playing a variety of team-building games.





How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home for a sustained period of time.
- Discuss with your child their choice of reading books.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings.
- Encouraging your child to complete the homework tasks that are set each week and remind them to bring them to school each Wednesday.
- Encourage your child to attend Homework Club after school on a Thursday.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Coronation picnic in the afternoon of Friday 5th May (more details to follow).
- SATs week is the 9th - 12th May. **We will be holding a breakfast club for all Year 6 children from 8am each of these days.**
- May Day celebrations in the afternoon of Friday 26th May.

The postponed Highdown Trip will take place after half term.



Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query.

Enjoy the start of summer, for what will be your child's last term at St Margaret's! The Year 6 team

Year 6 Learning



Summer 1

Hello! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holidays with family and friends. This half term we will continue to be busy academically as we count down to our forthcoming SATs and enjoy the start of Summer. The Year 6 team have been impressed with the commitment and effort that so many children have shown when completing their SATs papers for homework.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Summer Term Art Topic: ILLUSION

We will be learning about how artists have created optical illusions in a variety of ways, such as false perspective, "trompe l'oeil" ("deceiving the eye"), photorealism and op art.

We will examine the work of various artists, including Brigitte Riley, Victor Vasarely, Jaques Rousseau, William Hogarth and Borrell de Caso.

We will study line, shape, colour, space and form.

