

English Learning

In English, we will be looking at letter writing and play scripts. We will:

- Start reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo
- Write letters from the perspective of different characters

We will then look at examples of playscripts. We will:

- Look at the layout of playscripts
- Write our own play script based on *Kensuke's Kingdom*



Mathematical Learning

This term we 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'

- The structure of the eye and how we see
- How light travels
- How white light is composed of all the colours of the rainbow
- Making periscopes

Art Learning

We will finish making our fabric pencil cases in the style of Andy Warhol's art.

Music Learning

Our topic will be 'Music and Me'. We will be exploring the work of inspirational female musicians and how we can express our identity through creativity.

Faith and Wonder Learning



We will be looking at inspirational religious leaders such as Gandhi, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King and 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

Debbie Webb from Activ8 will continue to teach us relaxation and mindfulness techniques. In Outdoor PE sessions, we will refine our rounders skills and hope to have a Year 6 tournament in the later Summer Term.





How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home with lots of discussion about the book.
- 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 their SATs revision booklets. **Every finished book handed in will receive 5 house points.**
- Come along to our Homework Club sessions on a Wednesday (27th April and 4th May) where the teachers are offering a drop in surgery to support your child with any subject areas of which they are unsure (Maths and English).

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Jubilee Day on the afternoon of Friday 27th May.
- SATs week is the 9th - 12th May.



Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day on the playground.

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 Topic:

Our history topic this term is the Ancient Mayans. Our key question is "What is a civilization?" and we will consider why it is important to the study the lives and culture of a people from a time and place that is very different from our own.

