

English Learning

In English, we are looking at *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg. The children will use these quirky pictures to create their own short stories, employing all of their writing skills acquired throughout the year.

Mathematical Learning

This half term we will be drawing on all our mathematical knowledge to complete a variety of mini-projects and problem-solving activities. We will also be developing our calculator skills in preparation for secondary school.



PSHE Learning

We will be exploring the concepts of good citizenship and economic wellbeing. We will also be preparing the children for their transition to secondary school.

French Learning

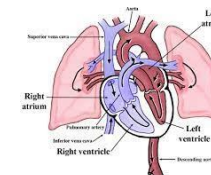
We will be learning how to talk about *les vêtements* and describe what clothes we could take on holiday.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term is the human body. We will be focussing on:

- The circulatory system
- The functions of the heart and lungs



Music Learning

We are exploring how music can connect us to our environment. We will also be learning songs for our leavers' service at Lancing College.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will continue our learning about inspiring leaders: Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks and Mother Teresa.

Computing Learning

We will be building on our learning about 'Big Data' to design a system to create a "smart school".

PE Learning

We will be refining our athletics and running skills in readiness for Junior Sports. We will be playing team games.



How can you help?

- Continuing to listen to your children read regularly at home / engage in discussions about the books your child is reading.
- Talk to your child about secondary school and the fantastic time they are going to have there.
- Have a great and fun-packed summer!



Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Friday 23rd June - Class Photos. All children to wear full uniform.
- Wednesday 28th June - Highdown Trip. Drop-off at Highdown between 8.45-9.00 and pick-up from school as usual.
- Friday 30th June - Junior Sports at 10.45am (Years 5 and 6). Parents welcome.
- Monday 3rd July - Lancing College Leavers' Service. Parents welcome to meet us at Lancing College for 10.30am start.
- Tuesday 4th July - Legacy Games at The Angmering School all day, 9.00 to 2.45. Children in Years 5 and 6 need to make their own way to/from the Angmering School (or to be dropped off/picked up).
- Wednesday 5th July - Secondary School Transition Day
- Thursday 6th July - Year 6 Leavers' assembly at St Margaret's Church at 9.30. All parents welcome.
- Friday 7th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party at Arundel Lido in the evening (time tbc)
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th July - Cobnor Residential
- Monday 17th to Thursday 20th July - Bikeability (for those who signed up and paid for this before Christmas).

Please note that events may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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

Year 6 Learning

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The second half of the Summer Term is always full of happiness and tinged with a little sadness. We will miss the children as they transition to their respective secondary schools. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them but also seeing them mature throughout the year. Hopefully, the activity-packed weeks will leave your child with fond memories of their time at St Margaret's.

Thank you for all your 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.

