



St. Margaret's C.E. Primary School
Summer Newsletter 24



Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the Spring holidays and had a relaxing time with your children. This term we are looking forward to Art's Week and hoping fine weather will allow us to begin planting in the outdoor area!

We are including, below, a brief overview for each subject which has been developed in line with the National Curriculum.

Numeracy

- In Numeracy we will be covering the following: counting; reading and writing numbers (including counting in 2s, 5s and 10s); addition and subtraction (using 1-digit and 2-digit numbers); number problems; multiplication and division using concrete objects and arrays; finding half; measuring and comparing time; recognising coins and sequencing events.

Literacy

- The children will consolidate their ability to write sentences which make sense using a capital letter and full stop. As well as encouraging the children to use interesting vocabulary and conjunctions to extend and improve their sentences, we will also be teaching the children to use a range of punctuation in their writing.
- Phonics - we will continue to use 'Phonics Bug' to ensure they have acquired all the sounds they need to be confident in both reading and spelling. We will be assessing their knowledge using the National Phonics check, which will take place in the second half of summer term.

Science

- Our Science unit this term is 'Plants'. Our 'Plants' topic will include: identifying and naming a variety of common plants, describing their structure (e.g. root, stem etc) and understanding the terminology 'deciduous' and 'evergreen'. We will also look at seasonal changes in the school grounds throughout the year.

Computing

- Children will be continuing to practise programming, word processing and digital literacy skills.
- E-Safety will focus on Internet Safety and Privacy and Security

We aim to embed ICT into subjects across the whole curriculum.

Design Technology

- Freestanding Structure

Art

- Environmental Printing
 - Printing and collage
 - William Morris and Cath Kidston

History

- Significant People and Events - Beatrix Potter

Geography

- What is our country like?
 - Location of the U.K

P.E.

- Games
- Striking and Fielding

Music

- Pulse, timbre and rhythm

PSHCE

- Local, Natural and Built Environments
 - taking care of our environment

Religious Education

- What can we find out about the Buddha?
 - How is the Buddha special to Buddhists?
 - Why did the Buddha leave home?
 - Introducing beliefs and stories about the Buddha

Sunny Weather

The children are welcome to bring a **named** sun hat to school to wear during playtimes. They can also bring sun cream if needed. This will be kept in a plastic bag inside your child's school bag. Please ensure this is named and make sure that your child knows how to apply it.

Also, as children remove their jumpers/cardigans more often, please check that all uniform is clearly named.

P.E. Kit

Children will come into school in PE kit on Tuesdays.

Thank you for your co-operation and support. It is much appreciated!

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Reilly