



Marton-cum-Grafton CE VA Primary School

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Summer Term 2015 Newsletter ~ Years 5 & 6

This term Class 4 will be studying the following:

Numeracy

- ~ revision for Numeracy SATs (Year 6)
- ~ addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- ~ various aspects of fractions, decimals and percentages

Literacy

- ~ revision for SPaG & reading SATs (Year 6)
- ~ writing fantastic quality sentences (connectives and openers)
- ~ extended writing tasks

Science

- ~ light, shadows and how we see things
- ~ electrical circuits

Geography/History topic ~ "A Local Study"

(to include related **Art** and **D&T** work)

ICT

- ~ research and word-processing skills

RE

- ~ sacred places

Music

- ~ learning songs (and movement) for this term's show "Joseph"

French

- ~ au café

PE (Mondays & Thursdays ~ correct PE kit and footwear would be much appreciated)

- ~ kwik cricket
- ~ tag rugby
- ~ athletics

Aspire... Believe... Achieve...



Homework

Each week, your child will have:

Spellings. This may be a “spellings-related” task, rather than learning a list of words off-by-heart, and will be given on Tuesdays. [Details of this homework will be written in Homework Diaries].

SMIRF (Space Mission Instant Recall Facts) targets to learn, including multiplication facts and tests.

A guided reading task

This will be a set number of pages to read, followed by a written task (given weekly).

Independent reading

Ideally, children should read at home on a daily basis.

As children become more and more competent with their reading, it is not always necessary to hear them read aloud, although this does help them to be expressive and can help them with their comprehension. It is far more important however, after your child has been reading independently, to discuss and ask questions about his/her books, as this helps to develop their comprehension skills and deepen their overall understanding of texts.

Numeracy homework

This will be given on Wednesdays.

“Joseph” homework

Learn all of the relevant parts of Joseph songs off by heart.

It would be great if you would continue to have a close interest in your child’s homework in order to help keep them motivated, to ensure it is completed punctually and to give them help and encouragement, if required.

Please sign at the bottom of each and every completed homework task, just to acknowledge that you have seen (and hopefully approve of) your child’s work.

Many thanks

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