



MARTON-CUM-GRAFTON
CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017 Newsletter ~ Years 5 & 6

This term Class 4 will be studying the following:

Numeracy

- ~ Y5: Coordinates, Measurements, Area & Perimeter, Volume, Roman Numerals.
- ~ Y6: final bits of revision for Numeracy SATs
- ~ solving problems in the real world

Literacy

- ~ final revision for SPaG & reading SATs (Year 6)
- ~ writing fantastic quality sentences (openers, connectives and relative clauses)
- ~ extended writing tasks using "Read, Write, Perform"

Science

- ~ investigating light and shadows
- ~ electrical circuits
- ~ environmental education, using the new outdoor classroom...
which will also include elements of **Geography** and **Art** work)

Geography

- ~ "on location" study of a coastal region: California
Also including **Art** & **D&T** work

RE

- ~ Understanding Christianity (taught by Mrs Yeadon)

Music

- ~ learning songs (and choreography) for this term's show "Shakespeare Rocks"
Also including **Art** & **D&T** work to prepare props for the show

French

- ~ A la Plage (at the beach)

PE (Wednesdays & Fridays ~ correct PE kit and footwear would be much appreciated)

- ~ rounders (competition on 12th May)
- ~ kwik cricket (competition on 26th May)
- ~ athletics (School Sports Day on 9th June, Cluster Sports Day on 14th June)
- ~ swimming on Wednesdays (starting 7th June)

The floor of the school is made from the wood made by Dr. T. G. Adair

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 Wednesdays. [Details of this homework will be written in the children’s Spellings Homework books].

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 Fridays.

“Shakespeare Rocks” homework

Learn their character’s lines and all of the relevant Shakespeare Rocks songs off by heart. I will be sending out information about the costumes/props that your child will require in the show. May I thank you in advance, as I’m sure you’ll all be just as helpful, creative and inventive as you always are to help make the performances look as fantastic as usual.

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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