

St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6 2019

First and foremost, I hope you and your family had a lovely Easter and are ready to begin an exciting Summer Term in which, I am sure that the children will continue to fulfil their potential and achieve the highest possible standards.

The Curriculum in Term 5 and 6



In English, we will continue to follow the National Curriculum. We will also be studying the classic English story 'The Railway Children' by Edith Nesbit.

Following this we shall be focusing on one (or more) written outcomes, linked with fiction/non-fiction and poetry modules.

In Maths, we will continue to follow the National Curriculum and will be studying: number and place value, addition and subtraction, measures money/capacity/ volume, fractions, multiplication and division, shape, position and direction, statistics and time.

In Art, we will be investigating Anglo-Saxon art and its cultural influence.

In Music, the children will have the opportunity to study Beethoven (1770-1827) and continue to play the recorder with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.



In Science, we will study 'Animals including humans' where the children will learn to:

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

From a geographical perspective, we will be learning about the coast of the British Isles, considering the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast. The children will also be extending their local and locational knowledge by studying some contrasting coasts around the world.



In our History topic the children will be learning about the Saxons - who they were and why they came to England? including aspects of their daily life, clothing, religion, the Saxon Army, famous Saxon leaders, famous Saxon stories and the archaeological finds at Sutton Hoo.

If anyone has any concerns about their child or general questions, please telephone the office to book an appointment to see me before or after school.

Mrs Norley