

St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

Terms 1 & 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your child's final year at St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School. I hope that you are pleased for your child to be returning to their education, feeling refreshed after the summer and ready to learn. This year will no doubt be very different to any that we are used to but I will do my very best to ensure it runs smoothly for you and your child. I'd like to take this opportunity to praise the children; already they are becoming used to the new protocols we have within the classroom for keeping everyone safe. Their behaviour has also been impeccable thus far.

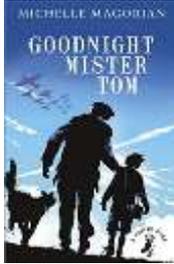
You may see a new face at the classroom door this term; we are very lucky to have Mrs Comlay join us in Class 6 this year. She will be working to further support the children in class. We do of course have Mrs Saynor with us as well.

This year will be full of challenges, excitement and opportunities and I look forward to sharing this with you all. Year 6 can be a challenging year in many ways, beginning with the Kent Test. After this there will be no time for resting though as we will be preparing and moving towards the important end of key stage statutory assessment tests (SATS) in May and the transition on to secondary schools. It's not all tests and work though as we have the trip to Hardelot in France and the production at the Village Hall next summer to look forward to, amongst other things. (Covid dependent)

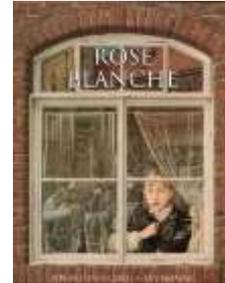


P.E. will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons this year. We will be using the outdoor space only. At the moment we will not be requiring PE kits – children will take part in their school uniform though have a small, named bag containing plimsolls or trainers which can be kept on their peg, for changing into for PE lessons. As always, earrings need to be left at home on these days or your child needs to be able to remove and replace their earrings for PE. A small box in their PE bag helps with safe storage.

Year 6 comes with many responsibilities. As well as being role models for the younger children, year 6 usually take part in and look forward to being 'Year R Buddies' with the Reception children at lunchtimes. Unfortunately, this will not be happening at this time as we will be keeping the children in their own class bubbles.



In English we will be reading and studying 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian and later on in term 2 we will also be reading 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti. Further breakdown of texts, topics and objectives studied throughout the year can be found on the school website.



In History, we will be studying World War II and in Geography we will be learning about South America. We are very fortunate to have secured a class set of ukuleles that the children will be learning to play this term. Each ukulele will be named to ensure your child uses the same instrument each session. French will be taught on Thursday afternoons by Mrs Saynor with Mrs Hollowday.

If you need to speak with me I will be available via email to answer any of your questions. Please contact me at c.class6@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk. If you require to speak with me on the phone, then the school office can arrange this. I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming year!

Miss Brett